

# Businesswoman murdered in Imo

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**A** 40-year-old United States-based businesswoman, Mrs. Bibiana Mwokiye, has been murdered in Imo State.

It was learnt that unknown assailants killed the woman in her residence at Amuro, in Onuimo Local Government area of the state.

The Police Public Relations Officer in charge of the Imo State Command, Mr. Linus Nwaiwu, confirmed the sad development in a telephone interview with our

correspondent on Tuesday.

Nwaiwu, an assistant superintendent of police, said the late woman was shot dead in the early hours of Friday the 17th of August.

He added that the police had commenced investigation into the killing but refused to volunteer further information on the incident.

Sources said that Nwokiye who arrived Nigeria from the United States on Tuesday, was on a mission to renovate the building of her husband when she was killed.

It was not clear whether the killing of Nwokiye was an assassination or a robbery.