

# Family petitions Ugwuanyi, woman's death

Raphael Ede, Enugu

THE family of one Lady Eucharía Ugwu from Itchi in the Igbo-Eze South Local Government Area of Enugu State has appealed to Governor Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi and the Inspector-General of Police, Mr Mohammed Adamu, to order a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of the 70-year-old woman.

Eucharía died under suspicious circumstances in her apartment and her corpse was discovered two days later.

Speaking on behalf of the family, Mr Dan Ugwu told journalists on Thursday that members of the family were in agony over the gruesome murder of Eucharía and would not rest until those involved were punished.

It was gathered that though the case was reported at the Ibagwa Police Station, nothing had been heard

about it one month after.

While giving updates on the death, Dan stated, "My elder sister, Lady Eucharía Ugwu, was murdered on April 22, 2020, in her house

at Itchi.

"Since she was living alone, nobody saw or heard her shouting. It was after two days that her corpse was discovered.



• Ugwuanyi

"Thereafter, I wrote a petition to the Ibagwa Police Station and also took policemen to the scene of the incident. Thereafter, she was buried."

He regretted that one month after, the police, the

## Woman

Sampson Itode, Port Harcourt

A 32-year-old woman from Imo State has been arrested by the personnel of the Elekahia Police Division in Rivers State for allegedly stealing her neighbour's two-year-old daughter.

It was gathered that the suspect, identified simply as Chinenye, lives with her neighbour from Akwa Ibom State at No. 79 Olu Obasanjo Road, Port Harcourt.

A source in the area told our correspondent that the child went missing around 7pm on Monday, but a neighbour spotted the suspect leaving the compound with the little girl.

# IG over 70-year-old

community and the Igwe had not done anything about the case.

"She was healthy and went to her shop at Eke Itchi on the day of the incident and closed around 8pm, only for us to find her corpse in her room

two days after," Dan stated.

He called on the state governor and the IG "to please direct the immediate investigation of the gruesome murder of Lady Eucharía Ugwu and to bring the perpetrators to justice."

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Daniel Ndukwe, said he would make enquiries on the matter and get back to our correspondent, but he had yet to do so as of the time of filing this story.

## arrested for stealing two-year-old girl in Rivers

The source added that tenants in the compound began searching for the victim after her parents had raised the alarm that she was missing.

It was learnt that the suspect was traced to Waterline along the Olu Obasanjo Road, where she was arrested alongside two of her accomplices at a point where they were about to board a vehicle with the victim sleeping inside a carton.

The source said, "One woman from Imo State, who is living at No. 79 Olu Obasanjo Road, Port Harcourt, kidnapped her Akwa Ibom neighbour's daughter on Monday around 7pm.



• Rivers CP, Joseph Mukan

"The woman, who kidnapped the girl, should be 30 or 32-year-old and her victim is two years old. I know the woman's name to be Chinenye. That night, she was seen by another neighbour carrying the girl out of the house, where they live.

"One hour later, the little girl's parents started looking for her; that was when we realised what was happening and told the girl's parents that it was Chinenye, who took her away.

"So, concerned neighbours traced Chinenye to Waterline, where they saw her with a carton as she was trying to board a vehicle. When she was confronted and the carton she was carrying was opened, the girl was found inside sleeping, maybe she was drugged or something."

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Nnamdi Omoni, confirmed the incident, adding, however, that the details were still sketchy.