

# Family of five-year-old found dead seeks justice

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## Chidiebube Okeoma, Owerri

The family of a five-year-old boy, Osinachi Stephen, who was found dead in a car at Egbu in Owerri, Imo State, has demanded justice for him.

The child's grandmother, Mrs Stella Aguguo, said she could not believe that a boy she asked to buy sachet water was found dead three days later.

The 50-year-old widow said the killing of her grandchild, who wanted to become a Catholic priest, had affected her health.

She said, "I took Osinachi when he was one-year-old. He was brought to me from Borno State in the heat of the Boko Haram insurgency in the North-East. His father, my first son, is a military officer serving in the North-East.

"Since then, I had been staying with him and he said he wanted to become a Catholic priest.

“The people living in the compound where he was found dead have a case to answer. Those who killed my grandson should not go scot-free.”

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