

# Gunmen kill Enugu magistrate

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**G**unmen have killed a serving chief magistrate in Enugu State Judiciary.

The chief magistrate, Joseph Nwani, from Aku town in Igbo Etiti Local Government Area of the state, was murdered in at about 7a.m. on Monday.

Suspected assassins, who were waiting, reportedly abducted him from the gate of his residence at Sani Abacha Avenue Extension, Phase 6 Trans Ekulu area of the state capital.

The magistrate, who was in his 50s was later killed and left in a pool of his own blood at Corporation Boulevard, off Damija Avenue, Trans Ekulu.

Meanwhile his corpse has been deposited at the Enugu state University Teaching Hospital Park Lane, Enugu.

Enugu Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ebere Amaraizu, who confirmed the incident, said investigation was ongoing to unravel the mystery behind the act.

**26,391 civilians**