



YOU ARE AT: [Home](#) » [COVER](#) » INCREDIBLE! Dead man withdraws N4.3m from bank



INCREDIBLE! Dead man withdraws N4.3m from bank

1

[NATIONAL](#)
[POLITICS](#)
[BUSINESS](#)
[SPORTS](#)
[EDITORIAL](#)
[ENTERTAINMENT](#)
[FEATURES](#)
[OPINION](#)
[COLUMNS](#)

BY HENRY UMAHI

Wonders, they say, shall never end. Or, how else does one describe a situation where a young medical doctor who died in a motor accident on the way to his wedding on October 10, 2013 withdrew about N4.3m from his own account in Union Bank in Kaduna few weeks after his death? Information from the bank indicated that the dead man used the ATM card to make the withdrawals.

New twist

A new twist emerged when the dead man applied for an ATM card from his bank and used it to clear his account. A family source said: "When Chidiebere died, we discovered that his mobile telephone number had been blocked. We were surprised because no member of our family told the GSM service provider that Chidiebere had died. So, we took up the matter and it took some time before the line was reactivated.

"We got the shock of our lives after reactivating the line. As soon as we switched on the phone, we began to receive alerts of withdrawals from his account. All the withdrawals were made after he had died and had been buried. During his life time, he did not use ATM cards but in death, he applied for ATM card from the bank in Kaduna and started withdrawing all the money in his account. Worse still, Chidiebere was not the owner of all the money in the account. One of his brothers who went abroad in search of greener pastures was sending money to Chidiebere to keep for him. Now, the brother is back and Chidiebere's corpse had withdrawn all the money as the bank wants us to believe."

It was learnt that the family has contacted the bank on the strange withdrawals but it has been prevaricating over the issue.

Saturday Sun had, on November 16, 2013, published the pathetic story of Dr Chidiebere Emmanuel Nwanja, who died on the way to Okposi in Ohaozara Local Government Area of Ebonyi State to contract marriage with his sweet heart, Miss Celina Uzor.

TODAY'S EDITION



PDP alleges plot to arrest Ekweremadu -5
East gobs -5 & 8
Military kills 600 terrorists in one month

PREMIUM

7 steps to belly fat reduction (Free e-course delivered to you)

Live, Study, Immigrate & Work in Canada legally

ARCHIVES

July 2015

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
« Jun						

According to the report "Their traditional marriage rite otherwise called *Igbankwu* was fixed for Monday, October 14, 2013 while the white wedding was billed for Tuesday, October 15 at the Presbyterian Church, Okposi Okwu.

"On October 10, Chidiebere left Kaduna where he was practising for his hometown for the marriage ceremony. He was in company with his younger brother, Kelechi Nwanja and Mr Ifeanyi, an indigene of Onicha Igboeze, who was supposed to play the role of best man. While they journeyed, the bride and groom kept in touch via telephone. In fact, Celina and about seven of her friends, the *asebi* girls, were already in town putting finishing touches to the arrangement.

"The journey was smooth until they got to Udi in Enugu. There, the unexpected happened. They had a fatal accident in which the groom and his best man died on the spot. Only Kelechi survived but he sustained serious injuries.

"Narrating the tragedy that befell the family, Chidiebere's elder brother, Mr Ndubuisi Nwanja, in an emotion laden voice, said: 'When I got the information that my brother was involved in an accident, I rushed to the place but before I got there, the police had already been there. They took Kelechi to Annunciation Hospital, a Catholic hospital, in Emene, Enugu and deposited the corpses of Chidiebere and Ifeanyi at a mortuary in Udi because the accident happened in Udi, at the bypass before Four - Corner. The following day we went to the hospital to see the corpses.'

"He added that the family committed the resources already earmarked for the marriage to the burial of the young medical doctor. 'The family met and decided to bury him immediately; we did not want to keep the corpse in the mortuary. So, we went to the mortuary, took the corpse and buried. The wake keep held on October 14 while the burial took place on October 15. His traditional marriage was supposed to hold on October 14 while the church wedding would take place on October 15, the day he was eventually buried. We decided to use the things he bought for the traditional marriage and Church wedding for his burial. He had already bought drinks and hired chairs, tables, canopies and musical groups and we decided to use these things he had paid for to bury him.'

The report disclosed that the tale assumed a new dimension on October 18 when the family went to the accident site to retrieve the car or what was left of it and personal effects.

A family source said in the report: 'We tried to bring the car out of the place it fell into but we could not. So, we decided to axe the car into pieces there. While we were at it, a commercial bus driver from Udi who operates between Enugu and Port Harcourt saw us and parked his vehicle. He asked us if we were the relation of the doctor and we told him everything. He said that he was the person that helped the police to bring the doctor out of the car but, unfortunately, he was already dead. He said that he was the one that removed his clothes and while removing the clothes he saw a huge sum of money that he was coming back with and he handed everything over to the police. But the police did not even make mention of the money, let alone release it to us. They only gave us the luggage he was coming back with. They didn't tell us that there was any money involved.'

The report added that the family had gone to the police station at Udi with a view to recovering the money to no avail, as policemen there claimed to be unaware of the money.

[23 yrs boy started importation with N10,450. Read his story here!](#)

[Six weeks ago, I couldn't perform in bed. Here's my breakthrough](#)

[How to start a profitable importation biz with as low as N10,000 only](#)

[How Adetunji generated over N20 million online in 2014. Almost N2m in 2015](#)

[How to earn 40k-200k monthly from football matches almost on autopilot](#)

[3 Things I did to cure premature ejaculation after my wife left me](#)