

Man killed ov

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Homicide Depart-
ment of the Nigerian Po-

lice Force, Ebonyi State
Command, is battling to
unravel the circumstances
surrounding the murder of
a 34-year-old man (names
withheld) by unknown men

at New Market (Afia Ohu),
Umuoghara, Ezza North
Local Government Area of
Ebonyi State.

The deceased, was found
lying in the pool of his

blood in the early hours of
Sunday with his throat slit
with a sharp object

Following the incident,
the New Market was closed
for two days as residents



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Crime

er girlfriend

ified for fear of being picked by the
police.

Trouble started for the deceased,
a petty trader, when he allegedly
impregnated a young girl and the



girl attempted to abort
the pregnancy, which re-
sulted in serious compli-
cation.

Wife of the deceased, a
patient medicine dealer,
who is now on the run
was said to have given
the young girl some pills
to abort the pregnancy.
It was gathered that after
taking the pills, the girl
developed complication.

The girl is receiving
treatment at the inten-
sive care unit of the Fed-
eral Teaching Hospital,
Abakaliki.

It was also not clear
whether the wife had a
hand in the death of her
husband as she has van-
ished into the thin air
moment after the inci-
dent.

Though, the police

have made some arrest,
many people are still
pointing accusing fingers
at the fleeing wife of the
deceased.

All efforts to speak
with the Police Public
Relations Officer, PPRO,
Mr. George Okafor
proved abortive as all
calls and text messages
sent to his mobile phone
were not responded to.