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**FOR** 27-year-old Mrs. Tobechukwu Eze, the death of her husband, Police Corporal Emeka Eze, may as well mean the end for her and her three little kids. For her, it is a bleak future after the painful demise of the family breadwinner.

Some soldiers had about three weeks ago stormed the Abakpa police division after a dispute between one of them and some policemen at a traffic junction in the town on January 19. Unfortunately for Corporal Eze, he drove into the station and walked into the volatile situation as soldiers stabbed him on the neck, an attack that led to his death 10 days later.

Troubled and feeling abandoned by both the Police and Army authorities, the widow told *Saturday Sun* life appears to have come to a complete stop for her. "I don't even know where to start; my husband left me with our three kids, I don't know where to go; how do I take care of them?"

"All I want is for government to look into this matter considering the future of these children. They have left me with my dead husband because I have nobody to speak for me. Please help me tell the governor that we are not being treated fairly; the people who killed my husband have abandoned me to bury him myself and take care of his young family.

"I urge the governor to see what he can do to help me; I am just 27 years old and now a widow; I have nothing doing and no means of livelihood. For me, I cannot bury my husband just like that; all I want is for the government to look into it, take care of my children and also see what they can do to help me, because I don't know where to go and I have nobody to help me."

Mrs. Eze noted that she had been

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**Widow: Tobechukwu Eze**

came but were not allowed to see him. Since then, we have not seen or