

It was supposed to be a story of a young man who set out on a revenge mission, to extract his pound of flesh and teach his boss some hard lessons for withholding employees' wages. Midway, the operation went awry and the story came to a gruesome conclusion. Arrested by the anti-kidnapping squad of Rivers State Police Command, 26-year-old Sunday Wilson, alongside Victor, his partner-in-crime, now at large, is being accused of the kidnap and murder of his boss, Ndubusi Nwosu, 58.

The untidy business happened on March 10, 2017, by 11 am at the deceased's shop in Rumuaji, Enika, Port Harcourt, Rivers State. After relatives' report of the deceased's disappearance, detectives arrested the sister of the prime suspect. The gambit paid off as Sunday Wilson promptly showed up at the station and subsequently owned up to the abduction of his employer.

According to the commander of the anti-kidnapping squad, Supol Edward Shadrack, the suspect, without much ado, took them to where he had hidden 100 bags of cement he evacuated from his boss' shop after engineering his abduction.

But, it was not until March 15, 2017, five days later, before the body of the abducted victim was found, abandoned in an uncompleted building in Rumuwele Community.

"I organized the kidnap of my late boss, Honourable Ndubusi Nwosu, because he refused to pay my four-months salary," began Sunday Wilson, who gave a chronology of the crime to *Saturday Sun*.

"When he employed me in November 2016, to sell cement for him in his shop, he agreed to pay me a monthly salary of N12,000. From then till February 2017, he didn't pay me a kobo. I told him I didn't have money to pay my house rent or to feed. I pleaded with him to pay me a half salary of N6,000, but he was adamant. Victor, the driver who always distributed cement, and myself arranged his abduction.



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When he came to the shop at 11am to collect N34,000 naira, Victor came with Okada, kidnapped and took him to an uncompleted building.

At 1pm, I evacuated 100 bags of cement in a truck, drove the vehicle to my former boss' shop and hid the consignment there."

Wilson, a native of Essien Udim Local Government area, Akwa Ibom, turned defensive: "I didn't tell Victor (the driver) to murder our boss. What I wanted to achieve was to steal 100 bags of cement immediately after his abduction and then disappear, so that by the time Victor released him I would be far gone. Unfortunately, police officers arrested my sister and I had to appear at the Enika Police Station. During interrogation I confessed everything. I took them to our pre-arranged hideout. We couldn't get in touch with Victor and we didn't see my late boss until the discovery of his lifeless body in an uncompleted building at Rumuwele Community."

The wife of the deceased Mrs. Dorcas Ndubusi balanced the narrative.

"When I got to my husband's shop, I didn't see him or Sunday Wilson, who

appeared later and deceived me that my husband took Okada somewhere to attend to a customer. He also told me my husband wanted to sell some cement at a cheaper price. I called to confirm this, but my husband's phone was switched off. I handed over the house key to him because my husband hadn't eaten his breakfast before he left home.

"I called later to know if my husband was back at the shop. Sunday told me his phone was still switched off. He also lied that my husband had changed his SIM card to his customer's phone. I was worried. When I called again, he told me he would be coming around 2pm with his customer.

Oddly, he called me later to ask if my husband had reached me. At that point I called my elder brother, Pastor Charles Enoseta, who instructed me to go to the shop. By the time I got there, 100 cebaags of ment had disappeared and there was no Sunday Wilson in sight. I reported at the Enika Police Station. His sister was arrested, and in less than 20 minutes, he came to the police station."

Her husband's corpse, subsequently discovered in an uncompleted building, has been deposited at the mortuary of University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital.

Dorcas, who hails from Arochuckwu Local Government area, Abia State, lamented: "My husband was too good to Sunday. He took him as his son. He takes care of him. My husband never did anything wrong. He owed no one any salary."

Commissioner of Police, Ahmed Zakia, said that detectives were still hunting for the suspect's accomplice.