

## 6 men hack Ebonyi woman, set body ablaze

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**YET** to be identified men numbering about six were said to have beaten a single mother, Nnenna Onu Nwookorie, to death on

the Christmas day, at Anike village, Onicha Igboeze Community in Onicha Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

They also set her body ablaze before neighbours could get to the scene.

Local sources said that on the sorrowful day, four of the assailants had allegedly stormed the victim's father's compound and without hesitation began to hit the lady with clubs for an undisclosed reason.

It was gathered that the woman due to her huge size and strength engaged them in a serious fight.

When two more persons who were waiting with their various motorcycles had seen that the deceased was gaining upper hands in the melee, they rushed and joined forces with their colleagues and in the long run subdued the woman before clubbing her to death.

A resident of the area, Mrs. Nweke Ogo, told Daily Sun that she was still in the mood of Christmas celebration on the particular day when she got wind of the incident, adding that before many villagers could become aware of the happening, the killers had eliminated the lady and cut off one of her leg with machet before setting the entire lifeless body on fire.

We further gathered that help could not come the way of the victim as she and her aged mother were the only persons in their compound that is a bit detached from the cluster of houses in the settlement, when the attackers perpetrated their dastardly act.

"Since this incident occurred, till now, I cannot say exactly what transpired between Nnenna and her killers, but according to her mother's story, the people suddenly invaded the premises and began to beat the young lady.

"When the deceased could not condone the assault, she decided to fight them and in the process, she removed one of the assailants teeth before they eventually over powered her," she narrated.

She added that it was after the bereaved woman had noticed the meanness in the killers' action that she ran for dear life leaving her daughter to her fate.

Spokesperson of Ebonyi State Police Command, DSP Loveth Odah, said they were yet to get the report.

She, however, advised that people should always adopt alternative dispute resolution rather than self help.

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indigenes in appreciation of God's blessings to the community through their appointments and elevation into positions of authority and which had brought honour and glory to the entire community.

"The entire Oke - Ovoro Clan as can be seen by the support of Oke-Ovoro Apex Socio-cultural Association Oke-Ovoro Ezuo People's Assembly (OOEPA) are happy and related for these honours

done by their illustrious sons, members and daughters. You have been a shining and leading examples in your impeccable character as citizens of Oke-Ovoro worthy of emulation by our teaming youthful population, stars in your individual fields of endeavour, your resilience and hard work have been very outstanding and the tunics propelling you to greater heights and achievements".

## reals those behind insecurity in Nigeria

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I have said, if things are to be corrected, toes must be stepped upon, people must be shown the right thing to do so that peace and harmony would be restored". He said.

Major Al-Mustapha who spoke on a viral VOA Hausa interview, said: "It is high time that every patriotic Nigerian, anyone who has Nigeria, Africa or the entire world at heart, everyone should stand up and make personal contribution. Things are not moving as expected.

"There are people spending their money to cause crisis and it appears they are succeeding.

"From the way they have access to weapons today in Africa, and

different kinds of drugs, and from the kind of people that are given such things and they are using it, these have shown that the strength they have has started to over power the laws of African countries, especially here in Nigeria.

"That is why in my remarks, I delved on these issues and other issues pertaining to world affairs."

The former CSO said many bad things are happening in the country as some few individuals are so powerful to have acquired the means of exploring, refining and exporting the nation's mineral resources.

He alleged that these few Nigerians benefitting from the country's mineral resources seemed to be unstoppable.

"If you want to stop them, they are ever ready to use all means at their disposal to fight you. They can even do that in collaboration with their local and foreign allies.

"They are powerful and can fight any government that tries to stop them. Fighting them will require tactic, reverting the laws and educating those carrying out the laws and those in government.

"They should know where they lag behind and where they are found wanting". He said.



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