

Rivers bizman found dead with multiple stabs



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Forty three years old Port Harcourt-based businessman, Richard Nomanzi, has been found dead with multiple knife stabs in Rivers State.

Nomanzi, who until his untimely death was dealing on metal scrap, was found dead with stabs in his residence in Ogbogoro community, Obio/Akpor Local Government Area(LGA)of the state on Wednesday.

Daily Sun gathered that neighbours in his compound were perceiving an offensive odour emanating from his apartment and alerted the Police as well as his relatives.

Sources disclosed that on entering the apartment, the neighbours saw his lifeless body.

A source identified as Gift, who confirmed the report, said unknown person called her on phone to break the sad news.

The lady, who disclosed that she is the mother of the deceased's child, said she discovered that the Nomanzi had several stabs and machete cuts on his body.

She narrated: "My name is Gift, the mother of Favour. Favour is the child of Richard Chijioke.

"I got a call by 3:15 pm yesterday (Wednesday), after school. I was at my business premises. The caller asked if I know Richard Chijioke Nomanzi. I said yes. The caller asked what was my

relationship with him. I told the caller I had a child for him.

“They said, I should come to Ogbogoro. Behold, when I got there, I just saw his corpse, at his door, the front side. When they turned him, I saw that, they stabbed him all over his face, his stomach with a cut over his neck.”

Gift said with the help of the Police, the corpse was carried and deposited to a morgue.

She called on the Police, appealing for investigation into the matter and justice for the deceased and his child.

“So, with the help of the Police, we took him to mortuary. All I want right now is justice for him and for his child.”

The Rivers State Police Command is yet to confirm the incident at the time of filing the report.

But, it was gathered that the incident has been reported to Ozuoba Police Division under Choba Area Command in the state.