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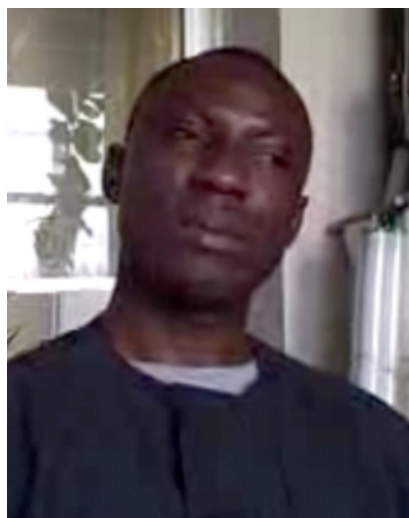
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Human Rights Activist, Chidi Nwosu, Shot Dead In Abia State

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Chidi Nwosu

By SaharaReporters, New York

Suspected assassins shot and killed a prominent human rights activist Chidi Nwosu earlier today in his hometown, Amaeke Abam in Arochuku local government area of Abia state.

The gunmen invaded his home shot him at close range and ensured that he was dead before departing around 12:49 AM Nigerian time. Mr. Nwosu is the founder of Human Rights for Peace & Justice Foundation based in Aba, Abia State in SouthEastern Nigeria.

He is well known for fighting federal, state and local officials over corruption and abuse of office. He was 39 years old and survived by a wife and 5 year old daughter.

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A SaharaReporters interview with Mr. Nwosu



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Let's SERVE as he did

Submitted by FunkDoc (not verified) on December 30, 2010 - 17:33.

Pain is an understatement of how i feel at reading this story and comments following it. I've never heard of this young man but its obvious he was a man of honour. Honourable or not, no man has the right to take another's life the way his has been taken. Now, i will never forget him, his killers have popularised him further and the course he fought for.

They say the punishment of a wise man is that he would be governed by fools because he chose to be silent when he ought to serve. Service is not just in giving yourself to run for a position of leadership but can be rendered in many other ways. Example, when the likes of late Gani ran for president, how many Nigerians voted him,(answered the call to serve). I remember he wept after the results were announced. It was not for his loss he wept, he wept for Nigeria. It is not enough to sympathize with this honourable man's family, are we going to sympathize the loss of his ideas, his course for a better Nigeria for all? Everybody ask yourself, what have you done today to better our country's tomorrow. Stop cursing and misplacing your anger, lets form a critical mass to take our country from the grasp of these vagabonds in power. Let the wise SERVE. RIP Mr. Nwosu our hero.

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Abia needs redemption!

Submitted by Opunim (not verified) on December 30, 2010 - 16:47.

Talk of lawlessness, talk of Abia State. CULTISM, ARMED ROBBERIES,PROSTITUTION,'MONEY MISS ROAD MEN & WOMEN',etc. It began or got entrenched since 1999. The only State in Nigeria where a woman, a grandmother has, or use to have, a share in the state statutory revenue allocation. mammon, mammon! The god that rules Abia State. I pray for the people of that State to come out of the blood they sunk into by external influence in their internal politics. But who is surprise about the blood in Abia, the heaps of refuse in Aba, the air of cultism that reeks the nose in that State? There Money is their god!

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victorious Chidi Nwosu

Submitted by Efe Baz (not verified) on December 30, 2010 - 13:27.

We leave in a disgusted country called Nigeria, a lawless society. We are ruled by murderers and suppressed by their whips. But i adore you Chidi Nwosu, you are an example of a committed revolutionist of Non violent change yet your silents threatens the guilty and corrupts. Your ideology will ignite the change your body desire in Abia state and Nigeria even beyond. Chidi May your gracious souls rest in peace

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@ Lekan Shuaib: Issues Arising

Submitted by Femi Afolabi (not verified) on December 30, 2010 - 10:54.

Why should you leave leprosy to be treating ringworm? Its like this guy's intelligent quotient is too low to be in tune with reality of time. A young man was axed down at the prime of his days; you can not even show a little concern before casting your vituperations. What has religion to do with the murder of this young man.

Try to act sensibly and if you don't know how to contribute in a logical way, its better to keep your cool.

Anyone who kills his fellow human in the name of serving a God has no relationship with heaven. God doesn't want anyone to die, He rather wants people every where to repent and become born-again including you Lekan if you want to get to heaven at the end of your life.

Your contribution is insulting and quite absurd. Lekan Shuaib should go and be tutored in Elementary Grammar Class.

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RIP CHIDI

Submitted by MICHAEL ORIA, MADRID - SPAIN (not verified) on December 30, 2010 - 10:30.

They dont think of tomorrow, they are for the immediate. To a great extent, the youth should be held responsible for the bad governance in the country. I tire for those people ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo

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