

Youths in Anambra community protest death of member

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Apprehension has taken over the small community of Umuayom village in Awka South Local Government Area, Anambra State, following the sudden death of a youth on alleged orders of his father.

The youths in the community on hearing the news of the deceased simply identified as Chibuzo went on rampage, burning tyres and other valuables, in protest of the death of their friend.

Information gathered by *Sunday Telegraph* yesterday has it that the deceased who is the only son of his parents, had brought a lady said to be older than him as his future partner, a decision his father did not support.

The source who spoke to our Correspondent on condition of anonymity said the deceased before had a failed marriage which produced a child, but he decided to remarry after a separating from the first wife.

"He was disappointed when his father refused to give his approval to the marriage.

"As the rift between him

and his father escalated, the father invited men on uniform, which resulted in Chibuzo getting angry and in rage poured hot water on his father," the source narrated.

According to the source, the action of the deceased resulted to his being beaten up by the police, and was subsequently rushed to the hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

While confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Princess Nkeiruka Nwode, said they have deployed police to the scene, adding that the lady that the deceased wanted to marry had been rescued.

Ozubulu massacre

Some victims of August 26 attack at St. Philip's Catholic Church, Ozubulu in Anambra State, have been buried.

Gunmen attacked the church on Sunday morning, killing about 13 persons while numerous others sustained various degrees of injury.

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