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Wife, son, 2 others on trial for killing LG boss

UMUAHIA — A High Court in Umuahia yesterday commenced hearing on the trial of Edna Offor and three others for the murder of her husband, Godwin.

Godwin, former Chairman of Umuahia South Local Government Area of Abia State, was murdered on Jan 8.

Edna, along with her son, Ugochukwu, Anthony Onwuzuruigbo and Uche Dike, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Prosecution witness, Chief Patrick Orji, told the court that the Itumgbedala community in Olokoru were notified of the death of Offor on Jan 8

through the beating of the traditional gong.

He told the court that people of the area said they heard Mrs. Offor shouting that her husband had shot himself dead.

Orji said that the traditional ruler was notified and in the morning the matter was reported to the Ubakala police station.

After Orji's testimony, the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP), Mr. David Onyeike, applied for an adjournment to enable him meet with other witnesses.

The Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Sunday Imo, granted the application and adjourned further hearing in the matter till March 20.