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## Judge kidnapped, driver, orderly killed

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**By Chidi Nkwopara**

Owerri – Kidnapping became bloody in Imo State, at the weekend, following the abduction of a High Court judge, Justice Theophilus Ugwu, and the gruesome murder of his driver and orderly.

Sunday Vanguard investigations revealed that the judge had left his home in the morning to drop his wife at Uratta, Owerri North local council area before leaving for his station.

It was gathered that “the judge or his driver decided to use one of the ring roads currently under construction that would lead them to Orji, on the ever busy Owerri-Okigwe federal highway”.

Our correspondent was told that the hoodlums, who were operating in a car, forced them to a halt but the driver refused to open the doors of the vehicle when ordered by the gangsters to do so.


A villager, who claimed to be an eye witness, said that, “apparently angered by the driver’s obstinacy, the bandits shot him and the police orderly at close range, opened the car doors and took the judge away”.

The villager said the gangsters abandoned the murdered driver and orderly in the judge’s car and zoomed off with Ugwu in their own vehicle.

It was learnt that the police later visited the scene of crime and took the judge’s car away to their station. It was not, however, clear at press time if the gangsters have made contacts with the victim’s family.

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**Okeym** 5 days ago

My dear fellow Nigerians, we are facing what non of us can hadly profer solution to. We are gradually and steadily moving into the oblivion. Now that election is very close, will any one tell me who to vote for, is it the PDP that wrecked the country for years on end now, or is it the ACN that has no focus and masquerading themselves as "champions-to-be", or is it the ANPP that is being carried away by lack of poilitical will, or is the other parties that when put together cannot make a decision meaningful enough for a family or a clan talkless Nigeria. We are facing a grave danger and there is no where to run to except the day God will say my children you have suffered enough, now let me show you the way to follow. It is only then we can be free from the hands of thieving officials and the do or die politicians. But we will continue to try but from what we have at hand, there is no hope in any of them. They want to probe the appeal court president and the SSS are calling for CDR of the Justices' phone, but the same SSS will not ask for the CDR of the kidnappers and robbers. May God help us.

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**Daniel Solome** 5 days ago [in reply to Okeym](#)

My comment is not going to be loved and i might be insulted, but it doesn't make it less truthful anyway.

This matter isn't because the PDP failed Nigerians, its because some people are simply animals of the most predatory and wicked kind, driven by greed.

We are all Nigerians and we all live in Nigeria, we are all failed by the PDP, but where else in Nigeria do you have the incidence of

brutal acts of kidnapping like in IGBO land?

Let us take stock of ourselves again, for what is happening today in our land is a crying shame.

The time has come where we have to accept the fact that indeed things are going very badly and stop burying our heads in the sand, for the reality is out there, GREED and we have failed where other ethnic nationalities have managed to move ahead, everything is driven by GREED i repeat. We like to reap where we didn't sow.

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[Allwell Ndubuaku](#) 5 days ago [in reply to Daniel Solome](#)

Did this kidnapping start from the South East? No, it started as a last resort to issues of degradation of the South South part of the Niger Delta. I wrote then that this thing will spread from white people to kidnapping blacks, from South South to South East and the rest of Nigeria. Even in the South East, Ebonyi, Enugu and presently Abia states are safe haven. The problem now is Imo State. Whatever the Fed Govt did in Aba to stop kidnapping can be repeated in Imo State. But am afraid if the powers that be will not turn it to a political vendetta as is the case of one Nze Patrick Mbata languishing in Owerri prisons awaiting trial for kidnapping just because he demanded for his right. What Nigeria needs is a total change of the system (the cabal). A man who has no sentiment, no selfish interest to protect, no allegiance to anyone, absolute clean record, highly disciplined and incorruptible with no pretenses. That man is M. BUHARI joined with erudite and most radical PASTOR TUNDE BAKARE of the Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria, the man who led the Save Nigeria Group against the "cabals". This is a no nonsense team that will wipe the spirit of of Roger from our security agencies like the Buhari Idiagbon days. They will stop armed robbery, kidnapping, drug trafficking and contract splitting by government officials and will pursue genuine people oriented programs.

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**PositiveForce** 5 days ago [in reply to Allwell Ndubuaku](#)

My brother I thank you for your intelligent contributions. But there is something about we Igbos that has to do with crime, including violent crimes, which is fueled by extreme greed. We cannot deny that.

9 people liked this.

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[Chuma Dabrinze](#) 5 days ago [in reply to PositiveForce](#)

U miss 1 point positive force! Nowhere else was d strategy of promoting mediocrity over aptitude and glamorisation of debauchery (by the authors of regional equalisation) more pronounced than in Igboland. A generation of the proud race of diligent entrepreneurs have become common criminal by this devious plot. Well the shit has hit d fan and madness is on rampage nationwide!

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[Elvis Okugbo](#) 5 days ago [in reply to Daniel Solome](#)

You have said it all, no one can put better than you did!! Greed,,,greedier,,,greediest...in fact the greediest of all greed is what is plaguing Nigeria and Igboland....

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[johnnie](#) 5 days ago [in reply to Daniel Solome](#)

@ Daniel, We are much better than the Northerners that kill in the name of religion when they know that "God" can fight for Himself. I do not support kidnapping but i don't think you have to sectionalize it .

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**[Daniel Solome](#)** 5 days ago [in reply to johnnie](#)

@Johnnie, i don't agree with you, the northern youths might be mis-led by religious propagandist to achieve the aims of those who manipulates them to score political point.

It is different from wanting to arrive at the big stage of life without a honest labour. The IGBO has made headlines in ritual killings, 419, kidnapping and not to talk of drug dealings, this is a borne out of intense GREED and should be addressed.

I write this because i know you will shiver if you know how our boys make money in South Africa, i saw with my two eyes and i refused to associate or even let those i know to understand that i am Igbo.

18 people liked this.

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**[Michael](#)** 4 days ago [in reply to Daniel Solome](#)

My bro, no one will criticise you, because you said the truth. For the country to become a good country, we need a courageous government that will introduce 2 years compulsory military national services. For both men and women of the age of 18. Apart from learning to use guns to defend the nation if need be, they must be trained to different hand works. Above all the love of the country not tribe must be inculcated into their brain. We need to neutralise many foreign films at our TV. But i am afraid i am only shouting in the desert.

3 people liked this.

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**[FrankNero ФРАНКЛИНУ Ufomadu](#)** 5 days ago [in reply to Okeym](#)

Nature has a way of clearing evil.

All These Judges (especially in the south south and south east), we know that they were they worst election riggers at the court room after they have collected huge sums of money from politicians, they will twist the judgement in favor of the man that rigged the election by blocking all possible evidence that might prove who won the election.

We know how they started building mansions in choice areas in the capital cities after handling election cases at the tribunal, high and appeal courts.

Now they are reaping the fruit of their labor as their can never be security in a government headed by a fraudulent winner.

ha ha

They thought they are untouchable, now they are the next target.

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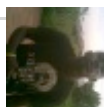
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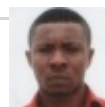
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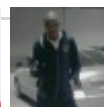
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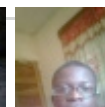
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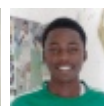
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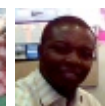
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