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Son dies pursuing father's alleged kidnappers

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By VINCENT UJUMADU

AWKA—A YOUNG man in his early twenties, Mr. Junior Egbunike, was, yesterday, confirmed dead following injuries sustained while pursuing his father's kidnappers at the commercial town of Onitsha.

Mr. Amulunanma Egbunike was returning home with his wife and son simply known as Junior after the day's business at the weekend in Onitsha and as they got very close to their house at the Onitsha Inland Town, hoodlums suspected to be kidnappers blocked his car and dragged him into their own car and drove off.

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His son, who was driving his father's car, pursued them with his mother also in the car. But barely 400 meters away, the car got involved in a head on collision with another car and both mother and son sustained serious injuries.

Junior, who had been in coma since the incident, gave up the ghost yesterday at a hospital in Onitsha, while his mother had been discharged from hospital.

With the death of Junior, the Egbunike family has lost the only child left, having lost the family's only daughter some years ago.

Meantime, the kidnapped Egbunike is yet to regain his freedom.

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may the soul of junior rest in peace. However, he should have allowed the law to take effect instead of taking the risk of pursuing the kidnappers the way he did thereby getting his life and his mother's life into danger. On the other hand, i guess it was a spontaneous action.

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State or Regional Police is the answer. Alternative is for each state to create their own vigilante group. The Bakasi boys drove out armed robbers in Onitsha and Parts of

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Anambra state in the past. Why can't the Eastern State Governors create an enlarged and sophisticated Bakasi armed with AK47; Mobile phones and radios; and central Data system where they will log info on known criminals; petty thieves and those with questionable characters and share information on their movements. Thus they will track these criminals. The south south should do the same also the South West. Since the North is in love with Boko haram; they may wish to entrust their lives to them and those fulani cattle rearers who they now use to maim; kill; rape and burn down people and houses.

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Reggie

The love of money is the root of all evils. The perpetrators who committed this heinous act will not go unpunished. Nigeria has become worst than afghanistan and parkistan where hoodlums and terrorist operate with impunity. What a country! When will the so called president Jonathan start governing? Many nigerian citizens have died under his administartion more than any president in the history of nigeria combined. the Anambra has become the ugly face of Ndi-Igbo because of quest for money. They can do anything for money even killing their own parents is nothing to them. They should repent before the consuming anger of the most high God consume them. The blood of those they have killed will continue to cry to God for vengeance against them. May God deliver nigeria and her people from clueless leadership and evil men and women.


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May his humble soul rest in perfect peace



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and may the good Lord console and strengthen his mother to bear the irreparable but avoidable loss. I pray God to touch the hearts of the captors to free the man to join his grieving wife . See what our value system borne out greed has caused. As for the criminals (kidnappers), may they never find peace as long as they are involved in this illicit business. Its embarrassing for this trend to have continued in the East. It appears we fear the devil more than God. I remember when we had " BAKASI BOYS" there was sanity as bad boys left town for fear of being identified and annihilated.

The other time it was youths raping widows and aged women in Enugu State. I wonder what the attraction was. It is an abomination of the highest order and any body involved in that would never know peace nor have genuine progress in life. The society, age grades including the church has a role to play. Every community knows most of its criminals.Let us stop celebrating questionable wealth/achievements. May God continue to keep his own.

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OkitipupaJare

. . . SO, THEY SHOULD READ THIS NEWS AND SIMPLY LET THE MAN GO. BAD BUSINESS ON THIS ONE. SIMPLE AS THAT.

NO LUCK THIS TIME. THEIR LEADER SHOULD CLOSE THE CASE. THEIR MAN'S MAN HAVE DIED BECAUSE OF THEM!

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