

Weeping in court as Judge dismisses case of extra-judicial murder

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IT was a pitiable sight at the Anambra State High Court complex in Awka Thursday, as members of the family of the late Onyeka Agupugo from Agulu in Anaocha local government area of Anambra State, who was murdered by the police at a check point in Agulu on Agust 11, 2010, wept uncontrollably when a High Court Judge dismissed the case of the murder for lack of merit.

Onyeka, 29, who was a building contractor before his death, was riding on a motorcycle with another person when the police accosted them at the popular Nwagu junction in Agulu only for one of the policemen to fire at him on the chest following a minor argument over how much to part with.

Onyeka's wife, Chinenye, who was four months pregnant when the husband was murdered and her mother in-law, Mrs. Florence Agupugo, caused a stir at the court

premises by shedding tears and wailing, and it took the intervention of their relations who accompanied them to court to calm them down. They had gone to court to enforce the fundamental right of their husband and son.

Against their expectation, however, the presiding judge, Justice C.A. Emembolu, in dismissing the matter brought to court by Chinenye and her mother in-law, held that 'the right to life dies when the owner dies.'

2015: Delta youths endorse Obielum for contest

BY SIMON ADEWALE

A COALITION of leaders of Delta Youth Organisations has called on Chief Godwill Obielum to contest the 2015 gubernatorial election in Delta state, saying he has the intelligence, capacity

and experience to ensure the sustainable development of the state.

Speaking yesterday at the bi-annual meeting of the coalition in Kwale, Delta State, Co-ordinator of the group and President General of the Ndokwa National Youth Movement, Comrade Benjamin Onwubolu, said that after

a careful review of prospective aspirants for the number one position in the state, the youth leaders have found Godwill Obielum as the only leader with an impressive record of excellent leadership qualities to take over the baton of leadership from Gov. Emmanuel Uduaghan. His words;