

Police quiz Anambra councillor over alleged killing of nephew

MR. CHIDIEBERE Onyema, the councillor representing Nsogwu Umunze Ward 2 in the Orumba South Local Government Area of Anambra is helping the police on the alleged killing of his nephew.

The deceased, identified as Nnanyere Onyema, 19, lost his life over an allegation that he stole two cell phones.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the Anambra State Police Command, Mr Ali Okechukwu, who confirmed the development in Awka yesterday, said that the councillor had already been detained at the State Criminal Investigation

Department at Awka.

"Investigation is ongoing to unravel the cause of the incident," Okechukwu said.

The mother of the deceased, Mrs Gloria Onyema, said that Nnanyere died on May 6, after receiving severe beating from the councillor on the day of the incident.

She said that Chidiebere came to her apartment in the early hours of May 6, demanding to see Nnanyere.

"After the day's business, I and my husband returned back home later in the day and was told by Nnanyere's younger brother, Tochukwu that Chidiebere had been beating Nnanyere.

"When I went to look for Nnanyere, I saw him at Chidiebere's flat lying helplessly on the ground with severe wounds.

"When I inquired the reason for the beating, I was told that my son stole Chidiebere's mother's and sister's cell phones," he said.

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