

Investigate my husband's death, Ebonyi widow begs police

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ABAKALIKI—A 37-year-old widow, Mrs. Rachael Nworie, of Ishata Amanato village, Anioma Isu community in Onicha Local Government Area of Ebonyi State, yesterday, urged the state police command to investigate the murder of her husband, Michael Nworie, by suspected assassins.

According to the primary school teacher, her late husband, a patent medicine dealer, was stabbed dead on May 19, by people suspected to be hired assassins in the area.

According to her, the police had since the demise of her late husband refused to look into the matter even as she alleged a cover-up.

In an emotional voice, she said her husband's killers made scary inscriptions on a blackboard in her classroom, drawing a human skull, axe and dagger, indicating that she would end up the same way as her husband.

In a petition to the state Commissioner of Police, Peace Ibekwe Abdallah, made available to *Vanguard*, she alleged: "My husband was murdered at a track road leading to Isuachara at Anioma Isu. He has been at the mortuary with marks of stabs all over his body.

"He was called on phone by someone, who claimed to be his client in his clinic at about 6:30p.m. of the fateful day.

"I was in company of my late husband's Uncle, Mr. Chikaodiri Akpa, when the policemen refused to take my report on this incident."