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Mother of 2 beheaded in Enugu

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1 **ENUGU—TENSION** is building in the sleepy Amaja community, Enugu Ezike, Igboeze North Local Government Area, Enugu State, following the beheading of a mother of two by unknown persons.

The victim, Amaka Ossai, was said to have been killed in her family house located near the Enugu-Kogi border by yet to be identified persons.

The traditional ruler of Amaja community, Igwe Ignatius Idoko, who confirmed the incident, said it happened on Monday night.

Idoko said concerned neighbours raised the alarm when she did not come out Tuesday morning, prompting them to check, only to discover her headless body.

Though the monarch has not accused any person or group, he however said a big forest separated the victim's house from Ofante in Olamaboro Local Government Area of Kogi State.

According to him, "I was preparing to go out this morning(yesterday) when the neighbourhood chairman in my community called to inform me about the bad news.

"Her killers beheaded her while she was alone in the house. I have informed the Divisional Police Officer, Mr. Chinedu Anagor, and other security agencies. We are still waiting for the Police to arrive and take proper records of the incident."

He said it was not the first time such incident was happening in the area, as a couple was once beheaded in the community.

The Command's spokesman, Ebere Amaraizu, could not confirm the incident, as he did not respond to call put across to him or a text messages sent to him at press time.

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