

53-yr-old man stabs neighbour to death while defending his brother

By Esther Onyegbula

1 **TRAGEDY** struck in the early hours of Monday at 8, Akpaku Lane, Mafoluku-Oshodi area of Lagos when a man allegedly stabbed his neighbour to death during an altercation.

Vanguard gathered that the incident occurred about an hour after the deceased, Chibuike Nwanne, returned from a party, with his wife.

A report had it that Chibuike Nwanne had an altercation with one of his neighbours, Ifeanyi Emmanuel, over an unknown issue.

In the course of the quarrel, another tenant, Sunday Amaefula, was said to have dashed out of his room with a broken bottle to defend Emmanuel, claiming he (Emmanuel) was his brother.

He allegedly stabbed Nwanne at the chest region, causing him to slump. The victim's pregnant wife was said to have raised the alarm that jolted other occupants from sleep.

Efforts to save the life of 43-year-old Nwanne said to have wedded last year, failed as he reportedly bled to death.

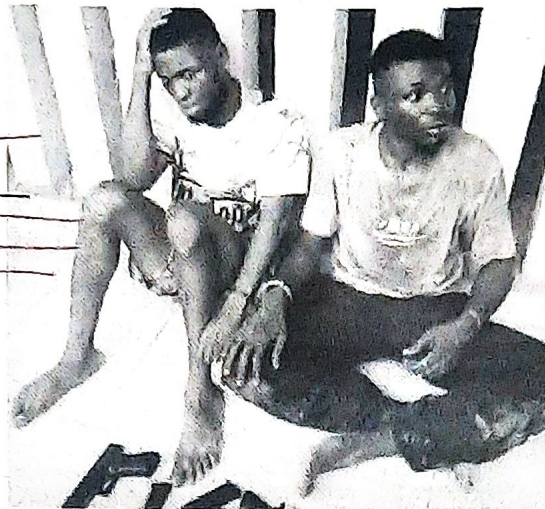
Tenants prevented Amaefula, 53, from escaping, until the arrival of policemen from Mafoluku division.

During interrogation, Amaefula told policemen that he did not know what came over him. Besides, investigation also revealed that he and Ifeanyi Emmanuel, the tenant he took side with during the altercation, were not blood brothers.

Police nab 2 suspected robbers

In another development, two suspected robbers were, yesterday, arrested around Alakara area of Lagos State.

The Divisional Police Officer of Alakara and his men on patrol, according to Muiwa, intercepted two men on a motorcycle.



The suspected robbers.

He said: "During a search, two brand new Beretta pistols with three magazines and 22 live ammunition were recovered from them.

"The suspects, Mojeed

Satan and Kudaisi Ajetumobi, could not give satisfactory explanation on their means of livelihood.

"Meanwhile, Commissioner of Police, Lagos State, Hakeem Odumosu, has ordered that the

suspects and exhibits be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department, SCIID, for proper investigation."



Sunday Amaefula, suspected killer.

23-year-old man killed in Imo cult clash

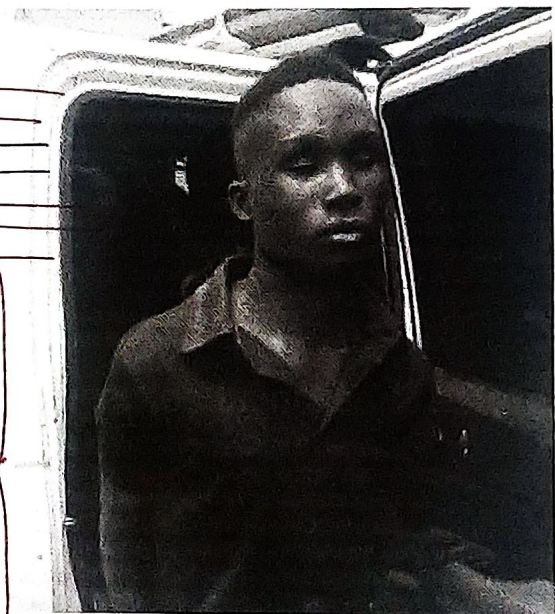
By Chinonso Alozie

2 **OWERRI**—A cult clash between rival groups at Agwa Secondary School in Oguta Local Government Area of Imo State has reportedly claimed the life of a 23-year-old man, Tobechi Duru.

Confirming the death of the man, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Orlando Ikekwo, said the command got the information through a distress call and moved their men to the scene.

Okonkwo said another 23-year-old man, Wisdom Uzoma, was arrested in connection with the incident after he allegedly confessed to committing the crime.

The PPRO in a statement, yesterday said: "On the 20/02/21, through a distress call, operatives of the command moved to Agwa Secondary School, Agwa, in Oguta Local Government Area.



Wisdom Uzoma, the suspect,

"Upon arrival at the scene, operatives met the remains of a young man, who was later identified to be Tobechi Chijioke Duru, 23-year-old, of Obudi Agwa, in Oguta Local

suspect, one Wisdom Uzoma, 23-year-old, of Obudi Agwa, in Oguta Local Government Area of Imo State. He confessed to the crime, and will be prosecuted accordingly."

Government Area, Imo State. He was said to have been killed while two rival cult groups clashed at the school premises.

"However, on the 21/02/21, based on discreet and painstaking investigations, operatives of the command arrested the fleeing