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Bandits kidnap, kill Medical Doctor in Niger

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Armed bandits have killed one Precious Chinnedu Emeka, a Medical doctor in Magama Local Government Area of Niger state.

The Doctor was said to have been abducted right in his Private Clinic in Salka village, Magama Local Government Area of Niger state at about 9pm on Wednesday.

We gathered that the bandits numbering about five disguised as patients and asked for the doctor.

The doctor who was inside his compound appeared to them only to be led away by his abductors to an unknown destination.

A dependable source from

the village confirmed the abduction and eventual killing of the doctor.

According to him, "When they took the doctor away, we reported to the police and the local vigilante. The following day, the vigilante later called us that they have seen a corpse inside the bush and we were able to identify him as the doctor."

Efforts made to confirm from the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Niger State Command, Abiodun Wasiu proved abortive as his mobile lines could not be reached as at the time of filing this report.

However, the Ohaneze Ni-igbo, Niger state, President Chief Emmanuel zeugo confirmed his mur-



**Dr Precious Emeka*

der.

Ezeugo who lamented the killing however said that the group is carrying out its on investigation and also called on security agencies to fish out the killers and prosecute them.

The Ohaneze President also appealed to President Muhammadu Buhari to order a full scale investigation into the murder.

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