

Murder of lawyer's wife: NBA accuses DPO, IPO, others of involvement

By Peter Okutu

ABAKALIKI—The Nigeria Bar Association, NBA, in Ebonyi State, has been thrown into confusion over the murder of their colleague's wife in Abakaliki.

This came as the NBA, Onueke Branch, yesterday, accused the Divisional Police Officer, Central Police Station, Abakaliki and the Investigation Police Officer, IPO, of their alleged involvement in the murder of Mrs. Gloria Enyi, wife of Amechi Enyi.

The body petitioned the Ebonyi State Police Commissioner, Mr. Aliyu Garba.

The petition by Ikehukwu Njoku, (Bar Leader) and Uche Igba (Branch Chairman) among others, said the reason for the murder can be deduced from the acts of threats coming from the suspects and the manner in which the victim was lured to open the door to her residence by suspected policemen before she was murdered.

The NBA said trouble started when on November 22, 2021, Gloria was stabbed to death at her residence, 1, Enyi Close Nkaliki, while her husband was being unlawfully detained at the Central Police Station, Abakaliki.

The group alleged that the unlawful detention was on the orders of the Divisional Police Officer, with the connivance of the Investigation Police Officer, one Inspector and his wife.

According to the petition, the police inspector's wife converted part of her rented apartment to mini poultry house, an act which constituted unbearable nuisance to other tenants in the premises.

"Acting on the persistent complaint raised against the said nuisance, Mr. Enyi, who manages the property appealed to her to dismantle the poultry house made of wood and cease further rearing of the chicken in the premises.

"The police officer's wife flagrantly refused to yield to the entreaties made by Mr. Enyi, which prompted him with the assistance of the caretaker of the premises and other tenants to remove the poultry wooden house."

They alleged that the inspector and wife started unleashing threat against Mr. Enyi, who was later arrested and detained at CPS, following complaint made at the police station by the police officer and his wife.