

## Medical association cries for justice over murder of colleague in Ebonyi

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**A**BAKALIKI—THE Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists of Nigeria, Ebonyi State Chapter, yesterday, cried out for justice over the gruesome murder of one of its members, Mr Casmir Afamefuna Ani, in the state.

The victim, according to sources, was hacked to death last Friday night, around Ojeowere area in Abakaliki as none of his personal belongings such as phones, cash and car were taken away.

Until his death, Ani was the Vice Chairman, Federal Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki, FETHA, Welfare Association and Current Chairman, Enugu Welfare Association, FETHA.

In a petition entitled "A demand for justice," addressed to the state Commissioner of Police, Ebonyi State Command and signed by the association's Chairman, Godwin Nwibo; State Secretary, Obiefuna Okeke, and Assistant Secretary, Onwo Ugochukwu, the association stated that its members were no longer feeling safe to carry out their professional assignments in the state.

The petition read: "It is with deep pain and bleeding hearts that we, members of the above-named association write to inform your office of the gruesome murder of Mr Casmir Afamefuna Ani, who was our member and professional colleague, on the night of Friday, June 10, 2022, around Ojeowere Street, Brackenbury Street area in Abakaliki.

"With this ugly development, we no longer feel safe to even do our jobs since one of us could be mowed down so easily without any intervention by the law enforcement agents or even the state vigilante outfit, alias Ebube Agu.