

Missing ex-seminarian, allegedly killed by flood in Enugu community

A FORMER seminarian who was reportedly missing in Imilike community, in Udenu Local Government Area of Enugu State, has been found dead.

According to village sources, the deceased, identified as Paschal Ike, was last seen on Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

However, three days after Paschal went missing, his dead body was on Saturday discovered at Alor Uno, Nsukka Local Government Area of the state.

It was gathered that those who found his body claimed that he was killed by flood.

According to a family source: "Paschal left home about three days ago and did not return. He was unofficially declared missing until his dead body was washed up by flooding in Alor Uno community.

"Already, his remains which have been evacuated, were deposited at the Bishop Shanahan Hospital at Nsukka Local Government Area of the state.

"The matter has already been reported to the police and we are expecting the police to conclude investigations on the circumstances surrounding his

death".

The source also revealed that he was healthy when he was last

Passport: US Based Nigerians seeks FG's intervention

SOME NIGERIANS resident in the United States of America (USA) have called on the Federal Government to prevail on the Nigerian Consulate in New York to issue them their international passport to enable them to visit home.

They said the officials of the Nigerian Consulate in New York took their biometric in August 2022 after they applied for renewal but have not been issued a replacement more than a year after.

This, they said had put them who include students and professionals in a dilemma as they say it is impossible to travel to Nigeria to see their families.

Members of the Nigerian Community Association in Milwaukee, Wisconsin who were affected said their biometrics were taken in a 3-day exercise supervised by the Consulate General from New York in August

seen three days before his death, adding that he was frustrated out of seminary school some years ago. The source added that life has not been rosy for him since he left seminary school.

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Narrating her experience, one of the applicants, Miss Obiaku Chidimma said the New York Consulate officials had not got back to her after taking the biometric about 14 months ago.

Chidimma said even the intervention of the leadership of Nigerian Community in Milwaukee, Wisconsin which liaised with New York Consulate office did not produce a different result.

She said she had purchased air ticket to travel to Nigeria but the airline said they would not lift her because her passport was not valid.

She said the airline demanded a cover not from Nigeria consular office processing the passport but she could not get it because the New York Consulate office did not respond to several enquiries made through several channels including calls and email.