

Pastor stabs wife to death in Anambra

THE Anambra State Government, through the Ministry of Womens' Affairs and Social Welfare, has launched an investigation into the alleged murder of Ogechukwu Okafor, reportedly killed by her husband, Elijah Ibeabuchi, who is said to be a pastor.

The tragic incident occurred on August 13, 2024, but only came to the attention of the ministry after the deceased's family raised suspicions about her husband's actions.

This was revealed in a statement released yesterday by Chidimma Ikeanyionwu, the media aide to the Commissioner for Women • Affairs and Social Welfare, Ify Obinabo.

According to Ikeanyionwu, the crime took place in Nimo community, located in Njikoka Local Government Area of Anambra State.

The statement read in part, "The deceased uncle, Mr. Samuel Onuorah, from Abatete community, who led the family members to lay the complaint at the ministry, alleged that he got a call from his late niece's husband that his niece, Ogechukwu, fell from four-storey building and died.

"Mr Elijah Emeka Ibeabuchi, who hails from Nimo in Njikoka Local

Government Area of the Anambra State, is the husband to the late Ogechukwu Okafor.

"Seeking for justice at the office of the Commissioner for Women Affairs, the uncle of the deceased, Mr. Onuorah, noted that they discovered that their daughter did not fall as claimed by the husband, but was rather killed with a knife, stabbed on her neck and chest by Elijah.

"He further revealed that their doubts were cleared after they went to the mortuary where the said husband had deposited their daughter's corpse and saw evidently that she didn't fall from

any storey building as claimed by the husband."

In response, Commissioner Ify Obinabo called on women's groups, human rights organizations, and social media users to support the fight for justice in this case.

She vowed that the state government would conduct a thorough investigation and ensure justice was served. Obinabo also stated that she would inform the state governor about the incident and assured the public that the matter would be pursued rigorously until justice is achieved for the deceased.

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A leading business financing company, Citygate Global, has commissioned its new seven-storey ultra-modern headquarters, on Oba Akran Avenue, Ikeja, Lagos.

The new headquarters has its building's layout strategically organised to optimize retail lending functionality and other aesthetics. This thoughtful arrangement enhances service delivery and fosters a collaborative work environment.

Prof. Pius Olanrewaju, President-in-Council and Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria,

CIBN, while commissioning this state-of-the-art facility, said the facility is a testament to Citygate Global's visionary approach to finance in Nigeria."

Mr. Seun Durojaiye, Group GMD of Citygate Global, highlighted the futuristic aspects of the new headquarters, remarking: "This facility is a manifestation of our forward-thinking approach. It is equipped with cutting-edge technology and designed to adapt to future trends in the banking industry."

Mrs. Toyin Oluwawumi, the Managing Director/CEO of Citygate Global, expressed her excitement, noting: "This