

Anambra govt vows to find killers of Awka businessman

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THE Anambra State government has vowed to find killers of an Awka-based businessman, Martin Onyekesi, and ensure that justice is served.

The only son of the state Women Leader of All Progressives Grand Alliance, APGA, Martin was abducted from his home at Ezinifite village, Okpuno, Awka by gunmen and after killing him, dumped his dead body at Amawbia, despite payment of ransom by his family.

Worried by the incident, the state government has promised to ensure justice is served on those behind the dastardly act, assuring that security operatives have already swung into action to find the killers.

The state Commissioner for Information, Dr. Law Mefor, during a condolence visit to the mother of the businessman, Mrs. Esther Onyekesi, said government would stop at nothing to get to the root of the matter.

Mefor, who described the fish dealer's death as dastardly and heart-wrenching, sympathised with the deceased's mother, assuring her that the state government is with her in search of justice, while sustaining and strengthening security in Anambra State.

He said: "This incident is an affront to the state government's new security architecture. Police are already on the heels of the perpetrators and have issued a statement on the matter after recovering the vehicle in which they drove him away."