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Jud. 86

(Notice of Trial)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ENUGU STATE OF NIGERIA

In the High Court of the ENUGU Judicial Division.

THE STATE  
VS

OSMOND UGWU  
To:  
\$ ANDA

Charge No. E/1629/2011

OSMOND UGWU

C/O NIGERIA PRISONS ENUGU.

TAKE NOTICE THAT YOU WILL BE TRIED ON the information, whereof

this is a true copy, at the Sessions to be held at HIGH COURT 10 on

the 24TH day of JANUARY 2012 at 9 o'clock in  
the forenoon.

DATED at ENUGU this 8TH day of DEC;

2011



Registrar

GPE 680/786/3,000

HIGH COURT REGISTRY  
ENUGU  
DATE 08/12/2011

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ENUGU STATE OF NIGERIA  
IN THE ENUGU JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT ENUGU

CHARGE NO. E/162<sup>c</sup>/2011

BETWEEN:

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

VS.

1. OSMOND UGWU 'M' - 11YEARS
2. ELOBUIKE RAPHAEL 'M' - 30YEARS

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HIGH COURT REGISTRY  
ENUGU.  
DATE 07/12/2011

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ENUGU STATE OF NIGERIA  
IN THE ENUGU JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT ENUGU

CHARGE NO. E/1624/2011

BETWEEN

THE STATE

AND

1. OSMOND UGWU
2. ELOBUIKE RAPHAEL

DATED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2011

At the Session Holden at Enugu on the ..... day of ..... 2011, the court is informed by the Attorney-General of Enugu State on behalf of the State that OSMOND UGWU, ELOBUIKE RAPHAEL are charged with the following offences:

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE:

ATTAMPTED MURDER, contrary to Section 275 of the Criminal Code Cap. 30 Vol. II Laws of Enugu State of Nigeria 2004.

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE:

Osmond Ugwu, Elobuik Raphael on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011 at G.R.A Enugu within Jurisdiction attempted to kill Sgt. Emenbong Ndon by hitting him with a hard object on the head.

COUNT II: Assault contrary to Section 250 and punishable under Section 252 of the Criminal Code, Vol. 11 Cap. 30 Laws of Enugu State of Nigeria, 2004.

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE:

Osmond Ugwu, Elobuik Raphael on the same date, place and time within jurisdiction held and tore the police uniform of Ewah Bassey.



Anayo N. Edoh

Senior Legal Officer.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ENUGU STATE OF NIGERIA  
IN THE ENUGU JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT ENUGU

CHARGE NO. E/162C/2011

BETWEEN

THE STATE

AND

1. OSMOND UGWU

2. ELOBUIKE RAPHAEL

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF WITNESSES

- |                          |   |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Ewah Bassey           | - | BOPS Dept., Nigeria Police, Enugu.               |
| 2. Sgt. Emenbong Ndon    | - | SIB Headquarters, Enugu                          |
| 3. Inspr. Okenwa Joseph  | - | State Intelligence Bureau, Enugu                 |
| 4. Anthony Nwonu         | - | State Intelligence Bureau, Enugu                 |
| 5. Yakubu Ibrahim        | - | State Intelligence Bureau, Enugu                 |
| 6. Dr. Ohayi S.A. Robsam | - | ESUT Teaching Hospital, Enugu.                   |
| 7. Sgt. Osayamen Felix   | - | Anli Robbery Squad D. Dept. State C.I.D., Enugu. |

INFORMATION

Dated at Enugu this 7th day of December 2011

Filed at Enugu this ..... day of ..... 2011.



Ahayo N. Edeh

Senior Legal Officer.

IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT OF ENUGU STATE OF NIGERIA  
IN THE ENUGU MAGISTRIAL DISTRICT  
HOLDEN AT ENUGU

CHARGE NO.....

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

VS.

- 1. OSMOND UGWU 'M' - 11YEARS
- 2. ELOBUIKE RAPHAEL 'M' - 30YEARS

That you, Osmond Ugwu 'm', Elobuike Raphael 'm', and others now at large, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011 at G.R.A. Enugu beside Civil defense headquarter in Enugu North Magisterial District did conspire amongst yourselves to commit felony to wit: murder and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 494 of the Criminal Code Cap. 30 Vol. 11 laws of Enugu State of Nigeria 2004.

COUNT 11: That you, Osmond Ugwu 'm', Elobuike Raphael 'm' and others now at large, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, at G.R.A. Enugu beside Civil Defence Headquarters in Enugu North Magisterial District did unlawfully attempt to kill one Sgt. Emebong Ndon attached to State Intelligent Bureau by hitting him with a hard object on the head and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 275(a) of the criminal Code Cap. 30 Vol. 11 Laws of Enugu State of Nigeria 2004.

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POLICE OFFICER.

Date of Arraignment:

Plea:

Bail:

Court:

Sentence:

Magistrate:

Prosecutor:

Court Order

Exhibits:

Date of Adjournment:

RECORD OF ELECTION

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## STATEMENT OF P.W. 1: (STATE C.I.D., ENUGU)

NAME:	EWAH BASSEY
ADDRESS	B. OPS DEPT. NIG. POLICE FORCE, ENUGU
NATIONALITY/TRIBE	NIGERIA
AGE:	ADULT
OCCUPATION	BUSINESS MAN
SEX	MALE
RELIGION	-

I freely elect to state as follows:

My names are Ewah Bassey, I am the 2 in charge operation B.Ops Department of the Nigeria Police force, Enugu. On the 24<sup>th</sup> October at about 1600hrs, my immediate boss directed me by phone call to go to No. Water Works road and find out what was happening. He further stated that one Osmond Ugwu, was said to be at that No. 1 Water Works Road trying to cause a breach down of law and order. I got into a police patrol vehicle and on reaching the spot meet so many people all looking agitated. There was also a presence of about 4 police patrol vehicles.

On getting to the above address and as the most Senior Police Officer I immediately took charge of the situation. I asked what was happening and all I got was war songs being chanted. I called a police operative I meet there and asked where is the Osmond Ugwu, the commands wants to dialoged with him the officer Insp. Anthony Nwonu answered Oga as soon as he saw us, he ran away. I proceeded in the company of the above named officer and other officers on ground to search the whole premises of the No. 1 Water Works Road. After a diligent search, I saw the said Osmond Ugwu squatting and hiding in the midst of over 100 women. I tried to get to him but was stopped from reaching him by the women shielding him. I told him that my Cp.wanted to dialogue with him that was the purpose of my going there to work him for the dialogue. He replied that he will not come. Where I now told him that he had no option in the matter, as he either follows me or I will cause his being brought to the C.P. by all possible means. When after waiting for about 20 minutes for him to make up his mind and follow us, if was not yielding fruit I placed my hand on his shoulder and told him to follow me.

As I made to go with him he held on to my Uniform dress and a very big struggle ensued as I held on to him, he also held my Uniform dress and in the process the uniform was torn by him and other people who did not want us to take him away in the end for were able to bring him to the police head quarters. Myself and all the police men who went there had stones bottles and other objects thrown at us. Some even used sticks to hit at my men. However I told my men to ignore those acts of provocation and focus on the man we went for and that was exactly what we did.

Signed:

25/10/11.



**STATEMENT OF P.W. 2:**

NAME: SGT EMEBONG NDON  
ADDRESS S/B HEADQUARTERS, ENUGU - 08033748577  
NATIONALITY/TRIBE NIGERIA/IBIBIO  
AGE: 32 YEARS  
OCCUPATION PUBLIC SERVANT  
SEX MALE  
RELIGION CHRISTIAN

I freely elect to state as follows:

I am a native of Ewet Offot in Uyo Local government Area of Akwa-Ibon State. I bonafide and serving member of Nigeria Police Force, attach to Metropolitan Surveillance, State Intelligence Bureau Enugu. On Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011 at about 1500hrs intelligence was received from an impeccable source that some group of people suspected to be member of the Labour Union are planning to embark on a violent demonstration, and that their farset will includes destroyers of Government properties and installations. In line with our constitutional duties of maintaining law and order in the society, this information was disseminated timeously to the offices in charge of State Intelligence Bureau Enugu, who detailed one Inspr. Anthony Nwaonu and team of which I was among them to monitor closely the activities of these group and further ascertain whether the intelligence is confutable. The team on close surveillance traced these group is a particular place situated along new market road Enugu where they assembled, the operative arrived at the place at exactly 1400hrs. The assembly was a huge crowd comprising of about 800 to 900 people of average age men and women. A dask man, slim, of height who was later identified as one Osmond Ugwu was addressing them in Igbo Language. Upon further enquiries made by the operatives on ground who bleided with the crown with ease because of multi, it was further gathered that the assembly which was a conglomeration of Civil Servants in Enugu state, and that the speaker who was addressing them is the Chairman of the Labour Union. Suddenly at about 1645hrs the assembly became serious and this attracted some Uniform Policemen who were on routine patrol to the scene. In an attempt to prevent any threat to public peace and break down of law and order. A team of policemen stormed the area of choas and arrested Osmond Ugwu and one other suspected to be the ones that incited the crown to riot.

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The unruly assemble posed a staff resistance and they vowed that their chairman can never be apprehended by the police, at that instance the police exhibited a mask of professionalism by whisking away the suspects into the patrol vehicle. This supporters and die hard loyalist ran amok and started attacking the security agents using all manner of weapons ranging from stones, iron and other sharp objects. I was about to withdraw tactically from the riot scene, when a huge stone thrown by Osmond Ugwu supporters that was calced wither to rain me or deprive me of my life permanently landed on my forehead, blood started gushing out from the dip cut I sustained while I was instantly rushed to ESUT Teaching Hospital Park Lane Enugu for urgent medical attention. This is my statement.

Signed:

24/10/11.

## STATEMENT OF P.W. 3:

NAME:	INSPR. OKENWA JOSEPH
ADDRESS	STATE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU ENUGU
NATIONALITY/TRIBE	NIGERIA/IBO
AGE:	38 YEARS
OCCUPATION	POLICE
SEX	MALE
RELIGION	CHRISTIAN

I freely elect to state as follows:

I am Insp. Okenwa Joseph attached to State Intelligence bureau Enugu. On 24<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at about 1500hrs, based on information received that some group of people suspected to be Labour group are unlawfully assembling at along new market road Enugu, a team of operatives were send to the place by o/c sub Enugu State to monitor their activities. As we were there, one man called Osmond Ugwu came and started addressing the workers who gathered. The assembling later became riotous that attacked the some of the police patrol vans to come to the scene. As police went in to stop them, they resisted the order and an attempted to arrest the leader by name Osmond Ugwu resulted to the workers/members attacking the police that came to the place by throwing stones, irons and sharp objects, which injured one Sgt. Emenobong Ndon on the head. Later Osmond Ugwu and one other were arrested and brought to State C.I.D., Enugu for interrogation.

Signed:

24/10/11.

## STATEMENT OF P.W. 4:

NAME: ANTHONY NWONU  
ADDRESS S. I. B. ENUGU/08034240692.  
NATIONALITY/TRIBE NIGERIA/IBIBIO  
AGE: 39 YEARS  
OCCUPATION PUBLIC SERVANT  
SEX MALE  
RELIGION CHRISTIAN

I freely elect to state as follows:

I am Insp. Anthony Nwonu attached to S.I.B. Police Headquarters, Enugu, on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at about 1600hrs, information came to our office S.I.B. Enugu that some people suspected to be Labour group are gathering in their office at New Market Enugu, then my o/c incharge now called on me that should book with my team to labour office at new market Enugu, which I obeyed booked and took my team to new market, as we entered there one man called Osmond Ugwu started addressing some people that was gathering around there on that note, the 2i/c B.OPS Mr. Bassey Ewah immediately arrived at the scene and asked me about the Osmond Ugwu I now told him that he went inside, he now instructed me to go inside and search for him which I did and Osmond Ugwu was inside the women including and he was arrested, and on that this resulted to breaking of one Sgt. Emenobong Ndon head with stone later Osmond Ugwu and one other was arrested and brought to S.CC.I.D. Enugu.

Signed:

18/11/2011.

## STATEMENT OF P.W. 5:

NAME:	YAKUBU IBRAHIM
ADDRESS	S. I. B. ENUGU
NATIONALITY/TRIBE	NIGERIA/ALABO
AGE:	28 YEARS
OCCUPATION	PUBLIC SERVANT
SEX	MALE
RELIGION	CHRISTIAN

I freely elect to state as follows:

I force No. 426277 Cpl Yakubu Ibrahim attached to state Intelligence Bureau Enugu, on the 24/10/2011, at about.1400hrs, that some group plain to go on violence strike to State and group led by Osmond while our reaching there we met some group of people praying in the Labour Secretariat at New Market as we are on ground the said Osmond Ugwu come to the scene and we alerted office which more police men were deployed there, meanwhile the said culprit was arrested and handed over to SCID Enugu on that regard, I took one the suspect of the office before my colleague Sgt. Emenobong Ndon was attacked by the said group and he was rushed to the Park lane for treatment. The Sgt. Emenobong had a dip cut on his head. this is my statement for now.

Signed:

STATEMENT OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ACCUSED:

NAME:	OSMOND UGWU
ADDRESS	08039330467
NATIONALITY/TRIBE	NIGERIA/IBO
AGE:	41 YEARS
OCCUPATION	CIVIL SERVANT
SEX	MALE
RELIGION	CHRISTIAN

I OSMOND UGWU having been duly cautioned in English language that I am not obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so but whatever I say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence

Name/signature: Osmond Ugwu

24/10/11.

I am Osmond Ugwu, a native of Ibagwa Nike in Enugu East Local Government Area of Enugu State. I am a civil servant, working with Enugu State Liaison Office Lagos. I live at No. 1B Ezechukwu Street, Ibagwa Nike. Because I don't have any house in Lagos, I shuttle Enugu and Lagos, and maintain my house at the above mentioned address. I was informed by the police officer on duty at D9, that I conspired with others to commit - attempted murder, instigated people against Enugu State Government and every other things. on those allegations I wish to state that I know nothing of these allegations and was never involved in any. What happened today was that what among other worker were praying at NCL Secretariat, No. 1 works road, G.R.A. Enugu, many policemen cue in and started walking around the whole compound. At a point they come to cue and started to drag me. At that point, workers present covered me up and started to drag me with the police trying to prevent my arrest. After a while I was arrested and taking to the State Police Headquarters in a police pick-up van. As I was at the State C.I.D., a policeman in a mufti came in with a bandage and his head. As he walked on, one police man told me see what you people did to one of us. I told him that I didn't know about but expressing surry to him. I was transferred to Enugu State Liaison Office in the year 2010. As a staff in Enugu State Liaison Office in Lagos, I am one of the staff in Administration Department.

On the questing on whether I am a Reverend or a Bishop, I am none of them. On whether I have churches where I gather and pray, I have church of my own. I am a Catholic and worship at Christ the King Catholic Parish, G.R.A. Enugu. On how we gather at NLC secretariat to pray and the purpose of our gather in, we gather on interruption to workers and purpose for our gathering was to pray over the minimum wage issue that has not been resolved in Enugu State. I am the Chairman of State Workers Forum and I passed information through a bulletin for the worker prayer forum. I was elected the Chairman of the Forum about September, 2011. I was elected by the Public servants of Enugu in a rally. When workers passed vote of no confidence on some key officers of Nigeria Labour Congress and Trade Union congress of Nigeria in Enugu State, they forced themselves into Enugu State Workers Forum for present of minimum pending the time the National Leadership of those bodies resolve the leadership crisis in the Enugu. The difference between the Enugu state Council of Nigeria and Enugu State workers forum was that the State Council of Nigeria Labour Congress was the body indulger of welfare of workers in Enugu State prior to the betrayal of trust by the leadership, while Enugu State Workers forum was an adhoc labour platforms adejeted to convey on the responsibilities of pursuing the minimum wage and other issue bothering workers welfare pending the time the National congress of NLC and TUC puts in a new leadership that will be worker friendly in the State organs of the bodies. On whether I am aware that the issue of minimum wage between the Enugu State Government and workers are in the court, yes I am aware. I am aware that there was an interim pending on the matter binding the workers and government to some certain conducts and conditionalities. The reason for the workers to gather to pray was that the Enugu State Government violated the basic condition for the suspension of the strike which was to the order that no worker shall be victimized within the period of the suspension. But because of the violation of this condition by going ahead to victimize workers by paying some workers their September salary and not paying others and by dismissing me last week with effect from 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011 which was the date after the court order and suspension of the strike, worker's gathered to pray over the while development. After I was dismissed last week, I have informed on National Leaders who will now inform our lawyer. Because workers depends much on prayers, the essence of the gathering was to pray and call for God to intervene on the present situation of not paying the whole workers their salary and issue of the dismissal. I have informed the workers about my dismissal in the bulletin that invited them to the prayer rally.

We didn't seek for public permission to hold the rally because we are aware that the public order has been violated by court. As a citizen of Nigeria, I obey constituted authorities. When I noticed it was police that was pooling my trouser where I was kneeling down to pray, I appeared to workers that were dragging me to leave me, but due to noise nature of the place it seemed they don't here and could not leave me. The workers were dragging me from the hands of the police. When workers were informed about my dismissal through bulletin, there wasn't any opportunity of getting in feed-back as to whether they were happy or not. On the question of the problem I had with the man in charge of Water Corporation, there has not been any. On the number of workers that were there praying with me on the day and venue of the arrest. They are about one thousand or more. On the day I was identified in the midst of the people, I believe that some police men knew me, but I know one of the police en that came and knows me very well. On when I received my dismissal letter, it was on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2011. On how I felt, I felt so disappointed and bad about the dismissal. On how the workers feel when they heard that I was dismissed, those whom I have met and those who called me on phone feel so bad. The purpose of the prayer forum/rally on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2011 was not to incites the workers against the Governor, but to pray. And when the police men came, they can attest to the fact that we were praying.

Signed: Osmond Ugwu.

24/10/11.



STATEMENT OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> ACCUSED:

NAME: ELOBUIKE RAPHAEL  
 ADDRESS: 7B STATION ROAD, G.R.A ENUGU.  
 NATIONALITY/TRIBE: NIGERIA/IBO  
 AGE: 41 YEARS  
 OCCUPATION: CIVIL SERVANT  
 SEX: MALE  
 RELIGION: CHRISTIAN

I ELOBUIKE RAPHAEL having been duly cautioned in English language that I am not obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so but whatever I say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence

Name/signature: Elobuike

I am a native of Ime-Ezebwa, in Ezeagu L.G.A. of Enugu state. I am a staff of Enugu State Water Co-operation, in the Department of Plumbing. Last week, Mr. Osmond who is our Labour Leader in Enugu State circulated peppers which was pasted at the entrance to my office, whenever he instructed that, on 24/10/2011 at about 4p.m every civil servants of the State should come to the labour office ground for prayers and base on that instruction given by him, I went to the place for prayers. As we were there, the police came to look for Osmond Ugwu and arrested him. When some workers came to beg the police to leave him, the police men did not accept to leave him. The police men held men on my waist and arrested me and we were about 400 workers there that was praying when the police men refused to leave Osmond Ugwu as the workers begged for his to be release some of them for him to be release some of them vexed and came to hold Osmond Ugwu so that the police men cannot take him away. I cannot know the workers who obstructed the police not to take Osmond Ugwu away, but if I see one among them, I can recognize him. Osmond Ugwu was praying when the police men came to arrest him. Osmond Ugwu did not tell the workers that were holding him to leave him to enable him go with the police men to their office. I did not know the police men, who collected my handset L1000 and the sum of N1000.00 cash in my pocket I did not know the people that were throwing stones on the police men. If it happened, I was already taken away. We when there to pray because the Governor of the State Sulvan Iheanocho Chime refused to implement the approved N18,000.00 Minimum wage to workers in the State. I am a member of Catholic Church and I have been doing or here prayer at Holy Ghost Enugu.

Signed: Raphael Elobuike

Anti Robbery Squad  
"D" Department (SCID),  
State Headquarters  
Enugu.  
25/10/2011.

The Asst. Comm. Of Police  
'D' Department (SCID),  
State Headquarters,  
Enugu.

Sir,

**POLICE INVESTIGATION REPORT**  
**RE: CASE OF CONSPRACY, UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY, INCITIMENT OBSTRUCTION,**  
**SERIOUS ASSUALT AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.**

SUSPECTS - OSMOND UGWU 'M'  
ELOBUIKE RAPHAEL 'M'

**INTRODUCTION:** This deals with an alleged case of conspiracy, Unlawful Assembly, Incitement, Obstruction, Serious Assault and Attempted Murder, which was reported by Mr. Dan Azumi Jobdoma the commissioner of Police Enugu State to the Police against Osmond Ugwu 'm' Elobuike Raphael 'm' and others now at large, which was referred for investigation on 25/10/2011 at about 1600hrs.

**FACTS OF THE CASE:** When the complainant received some information on 24/10/2011 at about 1600hrs that comrade Osmond Ugwu being the leader of Enugu State Worker's Forum had unlawfully assembled some workers in the State at the National Labour Congress G.R.A. Enugu inciting them against the Excellency Governor Sullivan Iheanocho Chime for his alleged non-implementation of the approved N18,000.00 minimum wage for the workers and also dismissed him from the job an act capable of causing the breach of peace in the State, he immediately deployed his police officers to put the situation under control. Immediately the officers deployed arrived the scene, they became aggressive, pounce and attacked them and in the process they used a hard object to hit Sgt. Enmenobong Ndon attached to State Intelligence Bureau, Enugu State police command, which caused hm an open wound and collapsed immediately. They also willfully damaged the police Uniform, which Chief Super Intended police Ewah Bassey was putting on in the course of his duty. In the process, Osmond Ugwu and Elobuike Raphael were over powered, arrested and brought to the SCID, Enugu for investigations.

**INVESTIGATION:** The Police Officers CSP Ewah Bassey and Sgt. Enembong Ndon that were victim to the suspects, all made their statements to the police. The Sgt. Enembong Ndon was also issued with a police medical proformer to enable him see the police Doctor at Park Lane General Hospital. The suspects were interrogated, cautioned and volunteered their statements to the police. The suspects denied all the allegations made against them.

**FINDINGS:** Comrade Osmond Ugwu was duly elected by the workers in Enugu State to represent them or pilot their affairs.

- 4.2 He has been leading the workers in the State, who is logger weed with the Excellency Governor Sullivan Iheanacho Chime over non-implementation of N18,000.00 as minimum wage as approved by the Federal Government for the workers.
- 4.3 That Comrade Osmond Ugwu was holding unauthorized meeting at National Labour Congress ground G.R.A Enugu with over 400 Enugu State Workers against the Excellency Governor Sullivan Iheanacho Chime for his non-payment of the N18,000.00 Minimum wage to the workers.
- 4.4 That Comrade Osmond Ugwu 'm', Elobuike Raphael 'm' and others now at large aggressively attacked the police officers with had objects which his Sgt. Enembong Ndon on his head and caused open wound, which caused him to be in a state of coma.
- 4.5 That the suspects torn the Police Uniform of CSP Ewah Bassey.

5. **RECOMMENDATION:** In view of the above findings, the team is recommending that Comrade Osmond Ugwu, Elobuike Raphael 'm' and others now at large should be charge to court for conspiracy and attempted murders.

Sgt. Oboyamen Felix  
Anti Robbery Squad  
State C.I.D., Enugu.

Anti Robbery Section (D9)  
'D' Department (SCID)  
State Headquarters,  
Enugu.

20/10/2011.

The Assist Comm. of Police  
'D' Department (SCID)  
State Headquarters,  
Enugu.

Sir,

**POLICE INTERIM REPORT**

**RE: CASE OF CONSPIRACY, UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLING, INCITIMENT,  
OBSTRUCTIONS, SERIOUS ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.**

SUSPECTS - OSMOND UGWU 'M'

ELOBUIKE RAPHAEL 'M'

**INTRODUCTION:** This deals with an alleged case of conspiracy, unlawful assembling, incitement, obstruction, serious assault and attempted murder, which was reported by Mr. Dan Azumi Job Dona the Commissioner of Police Enugu State to the Police against Osmond Ugwu 'm', Elobuike Raphael 'm' and others now at large referred for investigation on 24/10/2011 at about 1600hrs.

**FACTS OF THE CASE:** When the complainant received some information on 24/10/2011 at about 1600hrs that Comrade Osmond Ugwu being the leader of Enugu State Worker's Forum had unlawfully Assembled some workers of the State at the National Labour Congress Ground at G.R.A, Enugu state inciting them against the Excellency Governor Sullivan Iheanacho Chime for his alleged non-implementation of the approved N18,000.00 Minimum wage for the workers and sacked from his place of work by the Governor, an act capable of causing the breach of peace to the state, he immediately deployed his police men to put the situation under control. In the process, the police men that were deployed there to perform their duties were obstructed by them not to discharge their duties, beat up and they almost murdered one of the police officers by using a had object to hit him on his head which gave him an open wound and became unconscious, hence the arrest of Osmond Ugwu and Elobuike Raphael their were brought to the police office for investigation.

**INVESTIGATION:** The injured officer was issued police medical proformer to enable him see the police doctor for his treatment. He has not been able to volunteered his statement because he was writhing in pains. The suspects were interrogated, cautioned and they volunteered their statements to the police denying the allegation.

**FINDINGS:**

4.1 Osmond Ugwu is the leader of Enugu State Worker's forum.

4.2 He has been the arrow-lead of Enugu State workers challenging the Governor for not implementing the approved N18,000.00 Minimum wage for the workers by the Federal Government.

4.3 He circulated pamphlets to all the workers in the State to assemble at the National Labour congress Ground at G.R.A., Enugu on 24/10/11 at about 4 p.m. on the minimum wage issue and has been sacked from work by the Governor of the State.

4.4 Comrade Osmond Ugwu and about 1000 Enugu State Workers from various Ministries were at the National Labour congress Ground at G.R.A. Enugu to incite and work against the Excellency Governor Sullivan Iheanacho Chime for not implementing the approved N18,000.00 Minimum wage for the workers in the State and has alleged unlawfully ...? from work by the governor of the State.

5. **RECOMMENDATION:** In view of the above fact, I am recommending that comrade Osmond Ugwu, Elobuike Raphael 'm' and others now at large should be charge for conspiracy, unlawfully Assemble, Incitement, Obstruction serious Assault and attempted murder of one of the police officers.

Sgt. Osayama  
Anti Robbery Section (D9)  
State Headquarters,  
State C.I.D., Enugu.