

Man Killed By Wife, Sons

• Christian
Udofia who
killed his father.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

1. It has come to our notice that companies/persons now cut/dig roads and install telecom base station/masts without permits duly issued by this Agency.

2. We hereby appeal to the General Public to report all such cases to this Agency through the following telephone numbers, 24 hours daily:

- i. Jerry - 08023390671
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3. The public is hereby assured that such information shall be treated with utmost confidentiality.

4. Thank you.

JOE IGBOKWE
General Manager
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• Body Thrown Into River



• Pupils of Ladoje Primary School, Oko-Oba, looking out for Gov. Fashola during a visit to their school yesterday. Photo: Olatunji Obasa.

EMMA UNA/Calabar

A man known as Ernest Edemi Udofia has been killed by his wife and two sons and his body thrown into the river.

P.M. News learnt this morning that the gruesome murder took place at Ntak Inyang village on the outskirts of Uyo in Akwa Ibom State, after a quarrel over land.

Udofia, 50, a commuter bus driver, was allegedly killed by

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Agnes Udofia, Christian Udofia and Sunday Udofia after which they dumped his body in the Uruan river close to the community.

Narrating the incident, Ubong Archibong, a nephew to the deceased said that Agnes, wife to the deceased, came to his house to inform him that there was no feeding money at home and that she wanted to sell her chicken at the Uyo market to raise some money.

"I told her not to sell the chicken and gave her N1,000 to buy food items in the market. After I gave her the money, she said 'Pharaoh had gone on a journey'."

According to Archibong,

when he asked her to explain what she meant, the woman then told him that Sunday and the father had a quarrel, and the son killed the man. She added that it was better for the man to die instead of the sons.

"When I heard this, I became worried and asked her more questions but she told me if anyone asks about her husband, I should tell him that he travelled out with friends."

The man said that after this statement, he suspected foul play and raised an alarm which attracted neighbours and some uncles of the slain man.

"Suddenly after about thirty minutes, Sunday arrived the place and started packing the father's property and attempted to bolt. We had to report to the police and he was arrested."

When Sunday was arrested,

Agnes, the wife seized the opportunity of the confusion created by the situation and escaped to Uyo while the other son, Christian fled into a nearby bush to hide.

"We assisted the police to trail Agnes to her hideout in Uyo and Christian to the bush where he escaped to," he said.

Sunday confessed that his father accosted him for attempting to sell a portion of his land to raise money in order to defray a debt he owed a mallam at Nduekong Oku, Uyo where he worked as a butcher.

"My father queried my effrontery of bringing somebody to the family land to sell a portion. This angered me and I beat him up, tied his legs and filled his mouth with sand and tied a bag of stone to his back, took him to the Uruan Sea and threw him into it," the suspect narrated to bewildered villagers.

A brother to the deceased said the children of his brother were naughty and refused to go to school and also abandoned trades their father sent them to learn since they refused to go to school.

The police in at Ikot Akpan Abia confirmed the incident.

The police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Gab Ngan, said that they were aware of the incident and investigations were in progress.

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July.

At Agege Local Government yesterday, Fashola said the tour had been very eventful, adding that he and his team had seen the enormity of the challenges his administration had to face.

"We need your support. Your expectations inspire us that you have trust in us. The major demands so far have been roads; flooding, markets and so on," he

Fashola also promised to revisit the issue of commercial motorcycle operators. The governor stated emphatically that Lagos does not need the service of Okada riders.

"We don't need Okada. It does not befit a state of excellence like ours which is the commercial nerve centre of Nigeria. We will revisit the Okada issue later," he promised.