

provide useful information for prompt action, adding that the exercise would be sustained until the insurgence is brought to an end.

Ex-soldier, 60, accused of causing niece's death after intercourse

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A 60-year-old ex-Biafran soldier from Amunda village in Effium autonomous community of Ohaukwu Local Government Area in Ebonyi State, has been allegedly accused of causing the death his niece after having sex with her.

A source from the community who preferred anonymity and linked to the traditional council said the 19-year-old girl died after having sex from her uncle. According to the source, a traditional cleansing had been observed in accordance with the custom of Amunda people to avoid any repercussions from the gods as such act was an abomination in the land.

It also added that a delegation had been led by the people of Amunda in Effium to the palace of the traditional ruler of Effium autonomous community demanding the delisting of ex-soldier as a chief representing the Amunda people in the Eze's cabinet.

Confirming the act further, a traditional prime minster, Chief Ogbu Joseph told *Daily Trust* that report had reached the Eze's cabinet. He also confirmed that the girl died after prolonged sexual intercourse with her uncle she had been living with after the demise of her father years ago.