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Body of murdered Imo pastor discovered two days after

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The decomposing body of Pastor Friday Isinwa of Umuhuo, Ikwerrede-Awara in Ohaji/Egbema Local Government Area of Imo State has been found two days after he went missing.

Sources in the community said the victim, a father of four, who was equally a farmer, had gone to one of his farmlands to harvest cassava when he was allegedly waylaid by suspected cultists who murdered him after stripping him naked.

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The discovery of Osinwa's body caused panic in the community, as youths including aged women staged a peaceful protest.

It was gathered that there had been supremacy battle since 2009 in the community and neighbouring towns between rival cult groups, identified as Iceland and Deygbam Confraternities, which had claimed many lives including loss of properties worth millions of naira.

An indigene of the community, who simply identified himself as Kingsley, said, "A search party was conducted on Saturday and Sunday but it was on Monday that his lifeless body was found near pipeline in the community. He was a pastor with Seven Days Church of God in this community. He had four children and was easy going. The manner he was found dead was agonizing.

Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Andrew Enwerem, could not be reached for comments at the time of filing this report.



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