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Bank robbery: Corpses of police inspector, vigilante head recovered

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The dead bodies of the chairman of the Anioma Security Watch (ASW), Aniocha North Local Government Area chapter, Sunday Mordi, and a police inspector who allegedly chased the robbers of the UBA in Issele-Uku have been found in a nearby bush.

The discovery of the two dead bodies brought the number of casualties to six in the bloody armed

robbery operation last Tuesday.

The deceased chairman, who was head of the local vigilante group in the area, was said to have received a call by the Divisional Police Office (DPO) to mobilise his men against the robbers.

The DPO allegedly called Sunday from his hideout after the robbers had reportedly stopped over at the police station to announce their arrival in the town.

Son of the victim, Isaac Mordi, a student of a theological college

in Owerri, Imo State, told some journalists at Issele-Uku yesterday that his father had prepared to eat and rest for the day, when the DPO's phone call came.

He and the Inspector were said to have engaged the robbers in a shootout.

This came as the command in the state, through the Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Bright Edafe, had said the police overpowered the robbers, killed one of them and recovered the vehicle of the hoodlums.