

Pastor On The Run After Allegedly Killing Church Member For Rituals in Delta

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A PASTOR identified as Josiah (surname withheld), whose church is located in Ugbolu, near Asaba, the Delta State capital, is currently on the run after he allegedly killed one Ejiofor Ujah, a member of his church, during a prayer session for rituals.

It was gathered that the suspect allegedly invited by the victim for the prayer session, but he (victim) never returned two days after, as his whereabouts was unknown.

State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Andrew Aniamaka, who confirmed

the incident, disclosed the body of the victim was discovered in a soak-away a few meters away from the church, following a search conducted by Ugbolu villagers, adding the pastor and two of his cohorts were on the run.

Aniamaka said two persons had been arrested and being detained in connection with the incident, while investigation was ongoing to arresting the fleeing suspects.

The Guardian learnt that the incident, which occurred on Tuesday, has created palpable tension and fear among the people, while members have deserted the church member.