

Retired policeman murdered in Delta

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A retired police officer, Paul Edike, has been murdered after abduction by armed men suspected to be assassins at the weekend. It was gathered that the incident occurred late on Friday in Effurun, Uvwie local government area of Delta State.

The deceased was said to be returning from a ceremony when the hoodlums struck. A relative of the deceased, Joseph Edike, disclosed to newsmen that the late ex-policeman's driver, who witnessed the incident, reported it to the family shortly after the kidnap.

His body was found few hours later along the Warri-Benin highway.

He said: "Our dad was kidnapped on his way home on Friday evening. The driver came to tell us. Later in the night, his lifeless body was found along Warri-Benin Road. We suspect it was an assassination in relation to the case our brother has with some persons abroad.

Since the case started, threat messages and calls have been made to us but we never knew it will get to this level."

However, the Delta State police command could not confirm the incident. According to the Commissioner of Police, CP Adeyinka Adeleke, he said via a terse message: "I didn't hear of it. I don't think that matter was reported to the police."

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