

Gunmen kill anti-cult leader in Delta State community

From Monday Osayande, Asaba

UKNOWN gunmen have reportedly killed the President and founder of Delta State Anti-Cult Volunteer Corps (AVP), Ogwu-Chinuwa Austyne Emuamaka in Kwale, Ndokwa West Council area of the state.

The Guardian learnt that Emuamaka, a father of three children, was killed on Saturday night, after being invited to Kwale by a former Commissioner representing Ndokwa West on

the Board of the Delta State Oil Producing Areas Development Commission (DESOPADEC).

State Police Commissioner (CP), Afiz Inuwa, vowed to arrest those behind Emuamaka's death, saying the deceased was with him the previous day up till evening, had a successful deliberation and planned to meet again before he met his untimely death.

Inuwa, however, urged members of the public not to take the laws into their hands, assuring that the

State Police Command would arrest and prosecute all those connected with the death of Emuamaka, no matter how highly placed in society.

"I assure you that even in death, the late Austyne deserves justice and those who perpetrated the act must be brought to book.

"Let us all partner with the police to bring them to justice and that those who murdered our friend and colleague will know no peace until they are arrest-

ed, investigated and prosecuted," he said.

Inuwa described the deceased as a "friend and colleague," insisting that his killers would know no peace until they are arrested, investigated and eventually charged to court.

"We laughed and had fruitful discussions that day before enemies of the state sniffed life out of him on Saturday. While two wrongs cannot make a right, I plead that nobody should take the laws into his hands," he added.