

Ijaw youths seek Buhari's help as one dies in Ogbe-Ijoh, Aladja land tussle

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IJAW Youth Council (IYC), Western Zone, weekend, called on President Muhammadu Buhari, Governor of Delta State, Ifeanyi Okowa, to order security agents to unravel those behind the death of one Pastor Sylvester Yerinbede, an indigene of Ogbe-Ijoh, allegedly murdered over disputed land.

Ogbe-Ijoh, in Warri South-West Local Government Area

and Aladja in Udu Local Government Area of Delta State have been in dispute over a parcel of land, which has claimed many lives.

A statement signed by Olu-Derimon Omaghomi, Secretary, IYC, Western Zone comprising Ondo, Edo and Delta states, which was made available to newsmen in Benin on Sunday, lamented that despite the mysterious manner the pastor was killed, no arrest has been

made even after a week.

Olu-Derimon, said his death had heightened tension in the area, warning that: "The Ijaw nation will not folds its hands until those who perpetrated this distasteful act are brought to the arena of justice.

"The Delta State Government and the Delta State Police Command, including other related security agents, should know by now that the Ijaw Nation will

not folds its hands until those who perpetrated this distasteful act are brought to the arena of justice.

"While we are carefully watching and observing how the necessary organs of government agencies and security apparatus are responding to the matter, we will constantly appraise and evaluate our modus operandi in dealing with this issue before us," Olu-Derimon said