

# Suspected Militias Kill Monarch, Son In Taraba

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**F**EAR has again enveloped the Southern part of Taraba State, following the gruesome murder of a monarch, the Achiluk of Yukuben chieftdom, Takum Local Council, Udeng Ibrahim Yamusa and his son.

The residents are worried that despite efforts put in place by both the security chiefs and the state government to end the lingering killings, the rate of carnage in Ussa and Takum councils, as well as Yangtu Special Development Area is not abating.

The monarch was reportedly killed alongside one of his sons while returning

home from a peace meeting in Takum last Wednesday.

The first son of the slain monarch, Pastor John Ibrahim, confirmed the incident to our correspondent.

He said the royal father went to Takum for a peace meeting, but the meeting did not hold "so he decided to return home. It was on his way back that he was shot alongside my younger brother who was driving him."

John, who said his father decided to leave his car at home and travel on motorbike because of the bad state of the road, said, "my younger brother rode the bike."