

Ukwuani Community Investigates Death Of Woman

By Francis Onoiribholo
CORRESPONDENT, Warri

Umuebu Community in Ukwuani Local Government Area of Delta State has launched an investigation to unmask the brains behind the murder of a 65-year-old woman in the community, without involving law

enforcement agents. *Daily Independent* gathered that the corpse, whose identity was not revealed at the time of this report, was found in the bush covered with blood. It learnt that the deceased had gone to fetch firewood in the forest with one of her grandsons, whose name was given as Monday Ogbosco,

when the incident occurred. A source said the woman had gone back alone to fetch more firewood after returning home with her grandson. But another source however claimed that the grandson was responsible for her death, stressing that Ogbosco was mentally ill. "The illness was inflicted on

him by the deceased," the source said on condition of anonymity. The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of Obiaruku police station, Mr Emejuwe, could not be reached for comment as he was said to have gone on official assignment when this reporter called.