

Robbers kill councillor in Delta

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A SIX-MAN robbery gang has shot dead a serving councillor, Mr. Edesemi Kumo, representing Akugbene ward 9, Bomadi Local Government Area of Delta State.

The robbery incident that occurred weekend at about 8.20pm along the lonely Ohoror-Bomadi road, took motorists unawares as many of them fell prey to the robbery gang.

A personal assistant to the slain councillor, Mr. Chidi Ogbouna, said they ran into a barricade mounted by the robbers immediately after the Ode bridge, while his boss wanted to make a smart u-turn and immediately sensed danger. He said the robbers suddenly emerged from the bush and after robbing them of money and other valuables, shot his boss in the neck and he bled to death.

Tearfully narrating the incident, Ogbouna said the robbers after

dispossessing him of his valuables then asked him to run into the bush. He said the light green Passat car they were driving, due to the apprehension and shock while they were trying to make a u-turn, somersaulted.

Continuing, he said after robbing so many commuters of their money and valuables, the robbers drove off with one of their victim's vehicle. He said with the help of one motorist, the body of his boss was taken to the general hospital

mortuary, Bomadi.

Meanwhile, relatives of the deceased, Kumo, believe their son was killed by his political enemies, querying why the robbers only shot him out of the numerous others that night.

Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Charles Muka, who spoke with newsmen, promised that his men would do whatever it takes to fish out the criminals though he is yet to be informed.