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Ritualists invade Delta communities

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RESIDENTS of some communities in Delta are now living in fear following the invasion of the communities by ritualists during the Yuletide celebration. Sources said a series

of ritual killings have occurred at Ekete, Ovwian and Aladja just as cultists have also overwhelmed the area by causing a lot of mayhem in the communities. It was gathered that an

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unidentified young girl of about 20 years was killed for ritual purpose; some vital parts of her body, including her eyes, tongue, breast and private part were dismembered. Sources said that the

body of the deceased was found the following day in a bush in a pool of blood. Similarly, secret cult

members and robbers have destabilised the area and made the people to have sleepless night even as panic stricken residents are living in fear. It would be recalled the

police at Aladja smashed a robbery gang recently. The gang, according to dependable source, also specialises in kidnapping

and had also unleashed terror on both the Udu council and parts of Warri. Warri Area Commander, Hussaini Rabiu, an Assistant Commissioner of Police, said he was not aware

of such incidents but stated that the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) at Aladja was capable of handling any untoward situation. He, however vowed that hoodlums in the area

would be smoked out and warned other bad eggs to stay away from the state as the police have zero tolerance for crime. Pa Ughwu-johwovwo passes

on at 102 By Sunday Apah Special Correspondent, Ughelli

THE death has been an-

nounced of Daniel Avwenadoghor Ughwujowhovwo, Unugbrogodo of Orhuwhorun town, Udu Local Government Area, Delta State and father to the chairman of Peoples Democratic Party PDP, Sam Ughwujohwovwo. Úghwujowhovwo, triarch of the Iboh family

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whorun town, died at the age of 102 years on December 6 at his residence after a A press statement signed by Sam Ughwujovwhovwo on behalf of the children said the burial arrangement

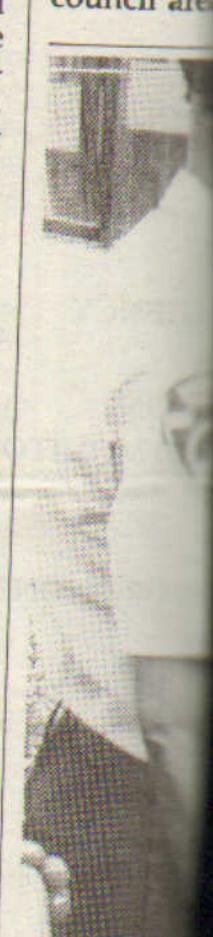
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