

# Masquerades slain ex-police chief in Akwa Ibom

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IN what could be considered a manifestation of well thought out plan by men of the under-world, a retired Chief Superintendent of Police (CSP), Mr Attah Johnson Udom was killed on the early hours of Tuesday on his way to Church for early morning prayers.

This ugly development which has

added flesh to the widespread violence currently experienced by Nigerians has thrown the village of Obioakpa in Oruk Anam Local Government Area into mourning following the gruesome murder of Udom by masquerades.

Sources told Daily Independent in Abak, that the late police chief had been working as an undercover informant for the police, revealing those behind activities of masquerades around the area.

"The man became the target of the masked men because he had been working with police to track down those behind the dangerous activities of masquerades", the source said, adding that the man died after several machetes cuts were dealt on him.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Etim Dickson, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), confirmed the incident, saying investigation was on to track down the suspects.