

Sapele Butchers' Chair Murdered

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Chairman of Sapele Butchers Association, Mr Michael Onyeach Nweke was on Saturday night gruesomely murdered by alleged assassins at Sapele Abattoir.

DAILY INDEPENDENT gathered that the incident occurred on Saturday night at about 9pm at the Sapele market.

Speaking on the ground of anonymity, a source said Onyeach was killed on the premises of the Sapele market abattoir where he was said to be rounding up the day's sales.

"Mr. Nweke was the only one remaining at the market and was rounding up the day's business when three men attacked him with knives and machetes and stabbed him to death.

"He was the chairman of the Delta State Butchers Association, Sapele branch and I can't remember him quarrelling with anybody or planning evil against anyone. He is also into supply of cows and I don't know why anybody would want to kill Onyeach" the source noted.

According to another source, Onyeach had gone home that evening and returned to the abattoir "his house was along Itsekiri Road, very close to the market and he was fond of going back to the market every night to help night guards in security issues and he was with a female friend when he was attacked. It is a sad development. But we are calling for calm because the incident is fresh and requires thorough investigations," said the source who simply called himself Jimoh.

He expressed confidence that the motive behind the murder would be uncovered by security agencies during their investigations