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Father, Son Killed In Udu By Suspected Assassins

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The police in Delta state have commenced investigations into the killing of a father and son alleged to have been killed and buried by suspected assassins in Erhiephihor, Udu Local government area of Delta state for reasons yet unknown by the villagers.

The incident happened in a forest between Orhuwho-run and Owbrode communities on Monday night but the bodies of the victims were only discovered on Tuesday morning.

President General of the community, Kelvin Okirigwo,

who spoke to newsmen about the ugly incident, disclosed that the victims, Mr Jafia and his son, Ogaga, left home on Monday evening on receipt of a call from a prospective seller of rubber sheets, which the deceased was a dealer.

According to Okirigwo they did not return until Tuesday morning which prompted the family to commission a search party to go and check on them in the forest where he used to buy the rubber products.

After several search attempts in the forest, the mutilated body of Ogaga was discovered before that of his father; Jafia was discovered in a shallow grave father from where late Ogaga, who is in

his teen, was found.

The police from Ovwian -Aladja Police division who were alerted of the incident quickly evacuated the bodies to a private mortuary with a promise to conduct thorough investigation into the remote and immediate causes of the deaths.

Sources revealed that the man may have been the target and that he was killed and buried, but when the son tried to escape, they also hacked him to death. Several machetes cuts were seen on their bodies.

None of those our correspondent spoke to could give a lead to the killings but what was suspected is that the killings could have been necessitated by disagreement in

business or his business rival.

The GSM numbers of those who invited the man for the transaction have not gone through after a thorough check of the man's GSM call logs revealed two numbers that may have invited the man for the business deal.

