

Delta: Hoodlums Kill One, Destroy Property Worth Millions Of Naira

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Ughelli – Tragedy struck in the oil-rich Erhoike Community, Ethiope East Local Government Area of Delta state, following the killing of a youth identified as Mr Emudiaga, just as angry youths destroyed and burnt down houses and properties worth millions of naira.

Details of the incident were sketchy at the time of filing in this report but sources from the community who preferred anonymity told INDEPENDENT that the fracas started between 12 am to 1 am on Friday when they heard noises of people at the centre of the community.

According to the source, when they got there, they saw the lifeless body of Mr Emudiaga in a pool of his own blood with a machete cut on his neck.

The source noted that “before now there had been a tussle among the youths of the community over who will be the youth leader, and the youths were already making frantic efforts to settle it.

“As I am speaking with you now, the deceased is not even among those jostling for the leadership position of the youth body. So we wonder why he was killed over an issue that was about to be resolved”.

Efforts to reach the state PPRO for comments at the of filing in this report proved abortive but a police source at the Isiokolo Police Station who doesn’t want his name in print confirm the story, saying that investigation is ongoing to ensure that perpetrators of the heinous crime are brought to face the law.

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