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Kidnapped Eight-Year-Old Boy Found Dead In Delta

There was tension in Egbogho village, Kokori, in Ethiope East Local Government Area of Delta State as an eight -year-old boy, Omamuyovwi Monday, who was kidnapped about four days ago by some suspected ritualists was found dead on Thursday in a borrow pit near the village.

A reliable source told DAILY INDEPENDENT that the boy was whisked away by some unknown persons by 2 p.m. in the afternoon of the said day while he was in company of about three of his peers, who were returning chairs used by a church for a three-day church crusade.

cluding the youths swung into action to ensure that the boy was found alive but all their efforts proved futile for the three days of search, and was found dead the fourth day. Until his death, the boy was a Primary Two pupil of Egbogho Primary School, Egbo Kokori in Ethiope East Local Government Area of the state. When contacted, the executive Chairman of Ethiope East Local Government Area, Chief (Mrs.) Faith Majemite, condemned the act, describing it as unfortunate, calling on the law en-

> forcement agencies to bring the culprits to book.

> However, all efforts to reach the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), was not successful as at the time of this report, but a senior officer at the Kokori Police Station who spoke on condition of anonymity told said investigation was ongoing to fish out the perpetrator.



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