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UGHELLI – There was pandemonium on Monday night in Ovwian, Udu Local Government Area of Delta State following the killing of Ijaw youth leader, Comrade Famous Belief Wonikiri-ebi, by suspected assassins.

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DAILY INDEPENDENT gathered that the assassins trailed him to his wife's shop along Onos School Road, Ovwian where he was shot on the neck and he died on the spot.

Comrade Famous Belief Wonikiri-ebi until his death was the National Spokesman of Izanza Intellectual Camp IIC and hails from Tsekelewu Community in Warri North Local Government Area of Delta State.

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A reliable source who didn't want his name in print told DAILY INDEPENDENT that late Comrade Famous Belief Wonikiri-ebi was a great critic of the Interim Management Committee of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC).

The source stated further that late Comrade Famous Belief Wonikiri-ebi had been at the forefront of the campaign that IMC of NDDC is illegal and should be dissolved immediately.

The source added that few days before his death he told him that he had been receiving threat messages and calls to back out of a proposed protest by Izanza Intellectual Camp group.

Efforts to reach the Police Public Relations Officer, Delta Command, Onome Onovwakpoyeya, for confirmation proved abortive at press time.

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But a Senior Police officer at Ovwian/Aladja Police Station confirmed the story, saying the body of late Comrade Famous Belief Wonikiri-ebi had been deposited in a nearby morgue while investigation was ongoing to get the perpetrators of the heinous crime.

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