

# Fisherman Shot Dead Over Missing Dog

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A dog owner, in Okigbene-Opuama community of the Southern-Ijaw area of Bayelsa State, (names withheld), yesterday went berserk, over his missing dog, and shot dead his 40-year-old friend for daring to crack a joke over the incident.

The dog owner, identified as a former militant leader and an Indigene of the Azagbene community in Ekeremor local government area of the state, was reportedly armed with an A.K 47 rifle during the frantic search for his missing dog.

He shot his friend, Sege-Daniel Olotu, on the spot for allegedly cracking a joke about the missing dog and inviting him to join him for a drink at a beer parlour.

Okigbene-Opuama community source told LEADERSHIP that the ex-militant escaped on a speed boat after the incident.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the ex-militant leader had earlier-on complained to his kinsmen about his missing dog and said he was going to Opuama to search for it. Though the specie of the dog is not known, the dog owner embarked on the search with an A.K 47 rifle.

An eyewitness at the drinking bar, where the deceased was shot, said though he is not aware of any past disagreement between the friends, "we were shocked when he shot and killed his friend over mere joke that he should abandon the search for a mere dog and drink with human begins like them."

The killing triggered confusion and pandemonium in the bar as customers and the bar owner scampered for safety, during which the assailant escaped on his speed boat.

The Bayelsa Police Command spokesman, Mr Alex Akhigbe, told LEADERSHIP that the incident has been reported, but official details for investigation is yet unknown.