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Gunmen Kill Vigilante Boss, As Man Commits Suicide

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Unidentified gunmen have allegedly killed a vigilante boss at the weekend (name withheld) in Otovwodo community around Warri metropolis, Delta State, just as a 20-year-old man in the same community allegedly committed suicide over his inability to have sex.

Police spokesman in the state, ASP Lucky Uyabeme, said the vigilante boss was allegedly murdered following a clash between two rival cult groups that also claimed two members of the group.

He said that the gunmen were reportedly masked when they visited the home of the vigilante boss and rained bullets into his body, leaving him dead.

He said the police was working to unravel the mystery surrounding his killing.

Meanwhile, residents of a compound in Ukpokiti Street, Otovwodo, were thrown into shock when the lifeless body of a young man said to be in his twenties, simply identified as Emma, was found hanging on the ceiling fan

in his room.

The late Emma was said to have committed suicide over his inability to have sex.

Although there was no note stating the reason for the suspected suicide, it was reliably gathered that he was romantically involved with a young lady and when the lady visited him at his home, he was unable to make love to her and several attempts, including consulting various traditional healers had failed to heal him of the condition.

Family sources said this may have made him commit suicide as he had earlier confided in a friend that he was through with activities of life.

Confirming the incident, Uyabeme, said the body of the victim has been removed from the room and investigation into the matter was ongoing.

Similarly, residents of Ginuwa have also been thrown into mourning following the alleged killing of a 23-year-old boy by unknown gunmen.

Witnesses said that the suspected assassins, who drove in a blue saloon car, gunned down the boy on his way home from a friend's place where he had gone to watch a football match.

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