

portedly complained of strange noises around their homes at night.

Reports said the community was

nally died.

The Obi of Ogwashi-uku, Prof Chukwuka Okonjo, told journalists that the strange python had laid siege on the com-

children while they were asleep.

The woman was said to have been banished from the community in the wake of the incident.

Death Of Youth Leader Causes Uproar In Delta

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The alleged killing of a youth leader by men suspected to be security agents is currently brewing tension in Amukpe-Sapele community of Delta State.

Thousands of youths in Amukpe yesterday took to the streets to protest the killing of the youth leader.

The youths carried placards with various inscriptions including "Enough is enough to the killings of innocent persons by soldiers."

Trouble reportedly started when the men suspected to be security agents warned some persons at a burial ceremony close to their check point to reduce the noise but to no avail and after a while, one of them angrily rushed to the place where he allegedly opened fire on the youth leader identified as Darlington, who died instantly.

The death of the youth leader, sources said, ignited the trouble that left the burial ceremony in disarray.

The police in Sapele were said to have de-

posited the body of the late youth leader in an undisclosed mortuary.

Only last month, security agents in the Sapele waterside decimal area of Boyo road, allegedly shot a youth who fell into the river and was consumed by a fish.

When contacted, a source at the Sapele police division who did not want his name in the print described the death of the youth leader as unfortunate, saying a little care and restraint could have saved a lot of ugly situations.