

DISAPPEARANCE: Girl, 17, Missing In Delta

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Tension has gripped a family in Oleh, the headquarters of Isoko South Local Government Area of Delta State, over the mysterious disappearance of a 17 year-old girl, Miss Odiri Okpe, who was last seen a week and some days ago.

It was gathered that the victim's whereabouts could not be ascertained by the parents who claimed to have left her at home for work.

The parents who later returned home could not tell where the victim went and when they waited for a while without her coming home in the evening of that same day, reported the matter to the police.

It was also learnt that a search party was organized to look for the victim without success making the family to believe that she might had fallen victim of suspected ritualists.

Cases of persons who got missing mysteriously are on the increase. Two weeks ago, there was a report on the sudden disappearance of a boy and the activities of suspected kidnappers cum ritualists who, on a daily basis, abduct persons whose whereabouts are unknown till date.

When contacted over the matter, Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Celestina Kalu, confirmed the receipt of the report of the missing girl at Emede town in Isoko South Council Area.

Meanwhile, a suspected armed robbery kingpin has been sent to his early grave by police in Effurum, Uvwie Local Government Area of Delta State.

The suspect, it was gathered, had been a pain in the neck of the people of the area as it was alleged that he was behind series of robbery operations in recent times.

However, nemesis caught up with him when he allegedly led his gang members to an armed robbery operation at PTI junction, at the heart of the town, but police, acting on information, stormed the scene and engaged the hoodlums in a gun battle.

Following the gun duel that ensued between police and the hoodlums, the hoodlum suspected to be the leader of the gang was shot dead while other suspects escaped with bullet wounds.

Delta Police image maker, DSP Celestina kalu, said operatives attached to Ebrumede Police Division responded to distress and confronted the armed robbers.