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ASSASSINATION: Council Service Boss' Aide Killed In Delta

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Unidentified persons suspected to be hired assassins on Sunday allegedly killed the personal assistant to the Delta Council Service Commission chairman.

The victim, Ese Emajemite, it was reliably gathered, was killed in at Oterokpe, Okpe Local Government Area of the state while on his way home after he returned from a church programme in Asaba.

Confirming the incident, the Police Commissioner in the state, Alkali Baba Usman said the Police were investigating the circumstances surrounding the killing and noted that the police will do everything possible to fish out the killers.

Speaking to our correspondent, a close confidant of the family, one Comrade Oyibo, described the incident as sad and unfortunate.

Sources said Emajemite was shot at close range and was quickly rushed to the state-owned teaching hospital in Oghara, but he gave up the ghost few hours later.

Family members who spoke on the incident

but did not want their names in the print said: "We are yet to decipher what happened. He was friendly, easy going, promising and lively youngman. Someone just snuffed life out of him. It is natural that when you are making progress in life, people will be after you. He was a level 10 legislative officer, who grew from the ranks and was due for promotion to level 12 this week."

At the family house in Bomadi, the council boss, Hon. Oluwole Karetimi, however assured that the killer of the personal assistant will be fished out in no distant time adding that the council will do everything possible to assist in his burial.

Meanwhile, the fear of the unknown has enveloped various communities in Okpe and Bomadi local government councils following unidentified gunmen currently prowling the areas but the police commissioner in the state, Alkali Baba Usman in a swift reaction however assured of the Police protection to lives and properties in Delta, saying that the Police will bring to book those behind recent killings in various communities.