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Irate Mob Sets Murder Suspect's Home Ablaze In Akwa Ibom

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The gruesome murder of a 25-year-old Cameroon-based businessman, identified as Asahaowo Otobong Okon, has sparked violence in Oruk Anam local government area of Akwa Ibom State, our correspondent learnt at the weekend.

It was gathered that the deceased, who returned to the country for Christmas and New Year celebrations, was, on January 2, 2025, allegedly brutally beaten to a pulp by two persons suspected to be cultists over unresolved issues.

A local resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity, recalled the sad incident at Obio Ndot, an agrarian community in Oruk Anam LGA, when he visited his grandmother during the yuletide season.

"There was a heated argument that occurred between them at a drinking joint, and suddenly, the disagreement degenerated into a brawl; the deceased was severely beaten into a coma by the two persons, an effort to revive him was fruitless as he was confirmed dead in the hospital.

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