

# Man, 85, murdered

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TENSION is mounting in Ishiagu and Ukwu-Oba communities, Aniocha South Local Government Area, Delta State over the murder of an octogenarian, Pa John Okologu.

The police have arrested a councillor, a youth leader and nine others in connection with the incident.

Both Ishiagu and Ukwu-Oba communities have been at loggerheads over a farmland.

The communities have been engaged in skirmishes, leading to the destruction of property.

Pa Okologwu was reportedly attacked by some youths in his Ani-Ofu home, a satellite community in Ukwu-Oba.

A resident, who gave his name as Jerome Okonji, said he escaped when the youths stormed the community.

He said that when the assailants invaded the home of the octogenarian, they shot him in the head. He died on the spot.

Police spokesman Charles Muka, who confirmed the incident, said the suspects have been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) for investigation.