

# Gunmen kill youth leader in Delta

**C**OMMERCIAL activities were yesterday paralysed in Amukpe, Sapele Local Government Area of Delta State, for more than four hours after a youth leader, Mr. Ufouma Akpoaisi, was killed by gunmen.

The incident, which caused panic in the Sapele

**From Okungbowa Aiwerie,  
Asaba**

suburb, led to the burning of four houses, two cars and other valuables.

The gunmen, it was learnt, trailed the deceased from Sapele Local Government Council Secretariat to his compound at Mechanic vil-

lage where he was shot in the head.

It was also gathered that the gunmen hit him with a battle axe.

His assailants disappeared through a bush path after he died.

Sympathisers blocked the ever-busy Warri-Sapele Expressway, destroying cars

and houses.

Sources said residents of the area have begun to relocate for fear of being attacked.

Divisional Police Officer (DPO) Idemudia Itulua, who confirmed the incident, assured residents of their safety.

—He vowed to bring to Akpoaisi's killers to justice.