

# Vigilance group kills man in Delta over alleged GSM theft

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THERE was tension yesterday at Orhuwhorun town, Udu Local Government Area of Delta State, following the killing of a young man, Mr. Obakpororo Kaki, by a member of a vigilance group for allegedly stealing a GSM handset.

The killing of Kaki led to the burning of the family house of his alleged killer. A Honda Accord car belonging to the President-General of the community was burnt.

The deceased's associates and friends destroyed documents and other valuables at the community leader's office.

The late Kaki was accused of stealing a GSM handset from a resident of the Orhuwhorun community.

The source said the owner of the handset reported the matter to the vigilance group, which immediately apprehended the suspect.

A source said the suspect died while he was being allegedly tortured by the vigilance group members. He alleged that the late Kaki had been involved in several criminal activities in the community.

Men of the Military Joint Task Force, JTF have been deployed in the community, working with the police in Ovwian/Aladja to put the

situation under control.

Police spokesman, Mr. Charles Muka, said he was yet to be briefed on the matter.

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