

Vigilante kills three at a funeral in Delta

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An unidentified member of Otokutu Community Vigilance Group, suspected to have taken doses of a drug, at the weekend allegedly killed members of a social club and a fish seller, who attended a funeral at Otokutu Primary School, Ughelli, in Ughelli South Local Government of Delta State.

The three people allegedly killed by the vigilante were Mr. James Efemine, aka Senator; Mr. Sharp Omosohwofa and another man identified as a fish seller at Agbarho market.

A source, who preferred anonymity, said until the incident, the funeral was peaceful; adding that he did not know what could have led to their deaths.

The source said: “The manner the vigilance group members brandished their guns made us to suspect that they had taken drugs. If not, what would have made them to shoot three people?”

The Nation learnt that two of the deceased, Efemine and Omosohwofa, were members of Eyerikugbe Social Club.

It was gathered that immediately the vigilante allegedly killed the victims, he bolted, threatening to kill anybody who tried to apprehend him.

Police spokesman Andrew Aniamaka confirmed the incident, saying the head of the vigilance group had been invited for interrogation.

He said investigation was on.