



• Grace, Daniel's widow (3rd left) and children.



• Late Daniel Odike

## HORROR: Ritualists kill, pluck Rivers LG staff's eyes

**\*Widow, family cry out for help**  
**\*Rumuokani community youths go on rampage**  
**\*Emohua LG chair shuts down secretariat**

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**E**MOHUA — SUSPECTED ritualists, last Tuesday, invaded the secretariat of Emohua Local Government Council, Emohua in Rivers State, heartlessly killed, pulled out the two eyes and cut off the ear of a security guard, Mr. Daniel Odike, a father of 12 children.

Youths of Rumuokani community, Ogbakiri, who mounted a search for him, discovered his remains by the fence of the local government council. There were deep cuts all over the deceased body.

The youths enraged by the

dastard murder, reportedly stormed the secretariat of the council and shattered window glasses and furniture, compelling the chairman of the Caretaker Committee of the Council, CTC, Engr. Nnadi Abah, to order the workers to vacate the secretariat for security reasons.

### Widow devastated

The dazed widow, Mrs. Grace Odike, who spoke to Niger Delta Voice on a visit to the family, said, "It was the youths from our community, Rumuokani, who went in search of my husband and discovered his corpse by the fence of the local government council. His killers brutally

murdered him without pity. They cut off one of his ears removed his two eyes and cut him all over."

She said the death of her

The local government will be committed to whatever the family would require of us because late Daniel Odike died in his duty post. Our coming today to meet with the family is a proof that the local government has not abandoned the family



• Emohua LGA secretariat

husband was the biggest shock she has ever experienced in her life, stressing that he left the family without plans on how his 12 children whom he left behind would survive.

Her words, "Since my husband died, things have not been easy with us. We have not gotten any help from anyone. Since Tuesday when my

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