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Former Delta HoS cries out over murder of sibling

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FORMER Head of Civil Service (HoS), Delta State, Chief Sylvanus Mordi, on Monday called on relevant security agencies in the state to fish out the killers of his younger brother, Mr Monday Mordi.

Mordi, **Metro** gathered was murdered by yet-to-be identified assailants on October 17, on his way to the farm in Owerri Quarters, Ute-Okpu, Ika North-East Local Government Area of Delta State.

His death, **Metro** learnt, had since plunged the sleepy community into mourning.

Chief Mordi said that those who murdered his brother

must be made to face the full wrath of the law, with the family getting justice.

"The death of my younger brother has dealt a heavy blow on the entire family. We are in serious pain.

"It is our desire for security agencies to go after his killers and make them to face the full wrath of the law. They will know no peace wherever they are.

"We don't know who was involved, but wherever they are and whoever they may be, let the security agencies smoke them out.

"Our community is now living in fear and if they are not apprehended and jailed, no one knows who may be

their next target.

"We have reported to the police and other security agencies and we demand justice for my late brother," Chief Mordi stated.

He wondered why a harmless farmer would be waylaid and brutally murdered by yet-to-be identified assailants, who according to sources, were three in number.

The Divisional Police Officer of Owa-Oyibu Divisional Headquarters, CSP Austin Chukwuma, could not be reached for comments on the matter.

But a source within the police station confirmed the incident, noting that the vic-

tim was killed and his motorcycle carted away.

"One person has been arrested in connection with the murder of Mordi, as the police continue its search and investigation for other members of the armed group," the police source disclosed.

In the absence of comments from the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Celestina Kalu, who could not be reached for comment, a source at the Delta State Police Command Headquarters in Asaba, said the arrested suspect was making useful statements that could lead to the arrest of the others now at large.