

Gunmen kill vigilance group leader in Edo

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GUNMEN struck at the weekend at Ehigie Street, at Upper Sakpoba area of Benin, Ikpoba Okha Local Government Area of Edo State and murdered the leader of the local vigilance group.

According to a source, who simply gave his name as Osagie, the assailants invaded the rented apartment of the deceased in the night and set ablaze the building after killing him.

According to Osagie, who refused to disclose the name of the victim, the two men apparently had a little misunderstanding, an action which incensed the killer.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that lately, there had been series of unresolved cult-related killings in the neighbourhood, but explained that it was only the police that could speak on the circumstances surrounding the latest killing in the area after a thorough investigation.

He called on the authority to do all within its power to stop the killings before it would degenerate to reprisal attack by friends and family members.

Attempts to get the state's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Chidi Nwabuzor on his mobile phone for comment proved abortive as his line was consistently engaged.