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Delta community leader allegedly dies of poisoning

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BARELY 24 hours after he addressed the press on insecurity in his community, where he called on the state governor, Dr Ifeanyi Okowa, and security agencies for help, the President-General of Ovwian community in Udu

Local Government Area of Delta State, Alfred Urhukpe, has died of alleged poisoning.

Urhukpe reportedly died in the late hours of Wednesday, March 24, after a brief illness.

There has been an upsurge in cult killings in Ovwian

area, prompting the Delta State police command to launch a crackdown on suspected cultists in the area, with the arrest of 11 people on Wednesday morning.

The acting Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Bright Edafe, confirmed the death of

Urhukpe, but dispelled the rumour of murder.

The deceased, in his press briefing at Ovwian Town Hall, had sought the intervention of Governor Okowa and security agencies over killings and maiming of youths by suspected cults in Udu area.