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policemen in Ata Ediene, in Abak Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State, Mr. Abel Akpan, has called on the Inspector General of Police for justice.

Father to Utitofon Sunday, who was alleged to have been killed by

Sunday, 30, and father of one, was killed at 3am on August 30, 2013, by policemen from Abak over who had right to collect electricity bills in the village.

Akpan said the deceased younger brother, Mr. Uwakmfon Sunday, who was around at the time of the incident, heard his brother asking the police to leave him alone as he was naked.

He stated that the police grabbed Sunday by his penis and dragged him to their Toyota Hilux with Reg. No. NPF 5123.

The father said that all entreaties by Sunday's wife, Ime, fell on deaf ears.

He said, "When the police gripped my son by his penis and dragged him into their vehicle, they did not know that his younger brother was trailing them.

"As they took my son to their station, they left the vehicle outside. My second son went to check the state of his brother, only to discover that his brother was dead.

"Later they drove him to a mortuary in the area and dumped him there."

The policeman who actually caused the death of my son, one Okon, a sergeant, gave a fake identity to mortuary attendants as Okon Akpan. He told the attendants that they were from lkot Akpan Abia, the Akwa Ibom State Police Headquarters, instead of Abak.

It was, however, learnt that Okon and his colleagues had been arrested and were being detained at the state command headquartres.

It was also gathered that no fewer than three persons from the community had also been arrested in connection with the case.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Etim Dickson, said the police were still investigating the matter.

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