

Our lives no longer safe –Widow, sibling of man killed for seeking justice for murdered cousin in Delta

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Widow and children of the victim

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Honey, I'll prefer noodles for dinner when I return from work", was the last conversation Mrs Elohor Obegor had with her 36-year-old husband, Charles, before the latter left home on the morning of Wednesday February 20, 2019. The young man, a soft-spoken minister with the Redeemed Christian Church of God in one of the branches in Ughelli, Delta State, and a former bank worker until he resigned recently to establish his personal business, was shot dead by a gang of arms-wielding youths later that day while seeking for justice for his cousin, who was burnt to death for allegedly stealing bread worth N90.

The 36-year-old, according to findings by *Saturday PUNCH*, returned to Unenurhie alongside his siblings following the death of their father in 2013. Devastated by the demise of their dad, Charles, who was the last born of the three siblings, decided to remain in their hometown and start a new

life. Bothered by the sorry state of education in the community, he and his elder brother, Stanley, embarked on voluntary teaching to raise the standard of learning in the area. They did this for free for about two years and even saw to the establishment of a secondary school in the community.