

were concealed in two container were collected and tested in the offence," he added.

A'Ibom council boss fumes as scavenger kills resident

Patrick Odey, Uyo

TRAGEDY struck in the Iket Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State on Sunday when a scavenger allegedly killed a resident.

Sources told our correspondent in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, on Wednesday, that the deceased, Edikan Edoho, was murdered during a minor disagreement.

The Chairman of Eket LGA, Mr Tommy Akaniyene, described the incident as unfortunate.

Akaniyene, who spoke while consoling the bereaved family, called for calm, adding that the culprit had been arrested and would face the

full wrath of the law.

"A combined team of the police and military task force in Eket have apprehended the culprit. He will surely face the full wrath of the law," he stated.

He cautioned the community youths against a reprisal, which could aggravate the crisis, adding that security measures were being taken to forestall a recurrence.

While announcing re-enforcement of the ban placed on the activities of scrap metal scavengers, Akaniyene warned that anyone seen engaging in such activities would be arrested and handed over to security agencies.

In a separate remark, the youth leader of the Hausa community in Eket, Alhaji Ibrahim Iliya, called on law enforcement agents to take full action on the case.

Welder jailed two years

Daud Olatunji, Abeokuta

AN Ogun State Magistrate's Court sitting in Isabo, Abeokuta, has sentenced a 30-year-old man, Sefiu Alayande, to two-year imprisonment for stealing iron valued at N180,000.

The convict was arraigned on three counts of theft.

On the first count, Alayande was said to have stolen one big iron valued at N70,000, belonging to