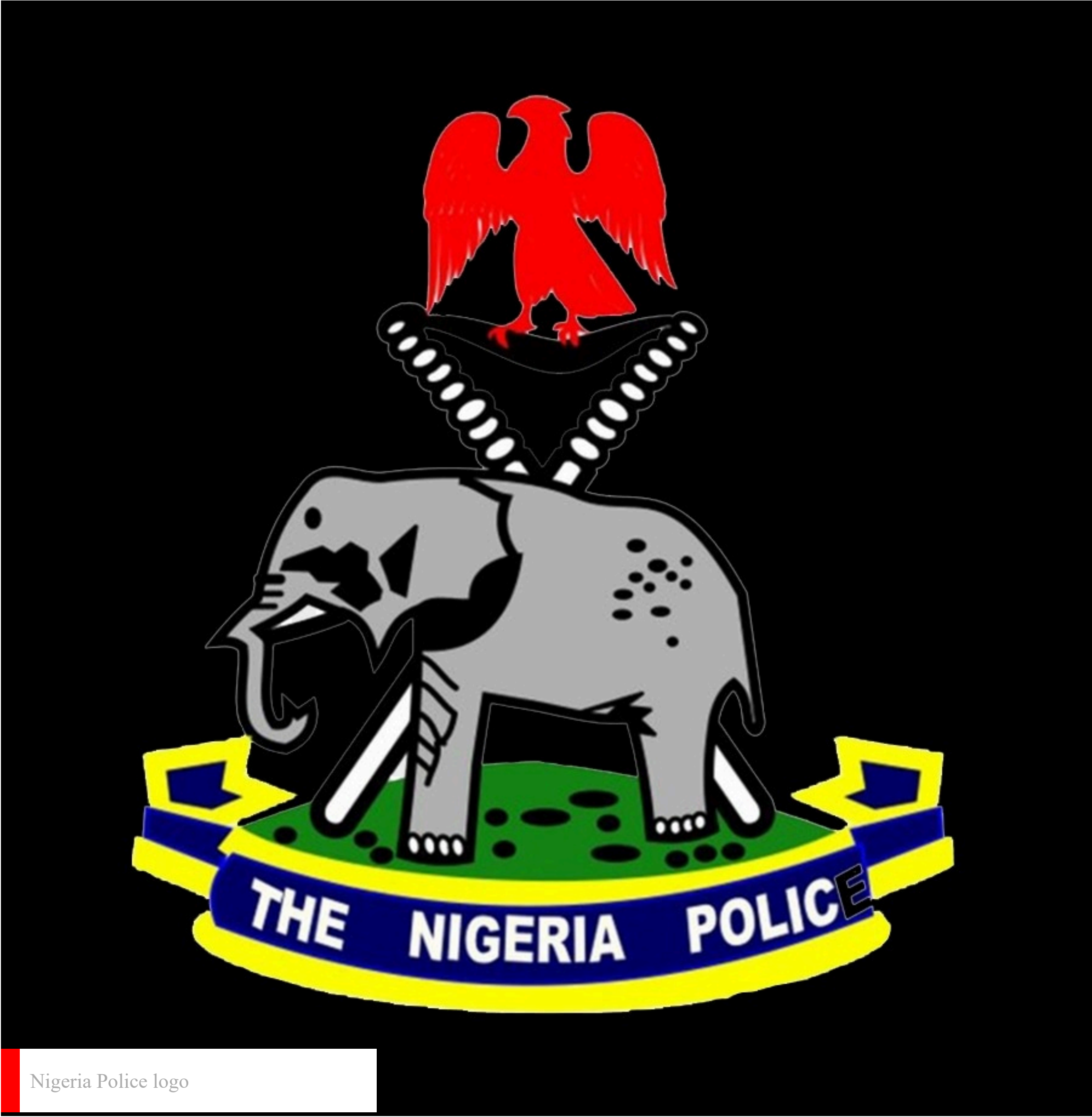




# Police hunt killers of two Akwa Ibom siblings

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By Patrick Odey

The Akwa Ibom State Police Command said it had ordered a manhunt for the killers of two elderly brothers in Nnung Iyoho, Afaha Offiong, in Nsit Ibom Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State.

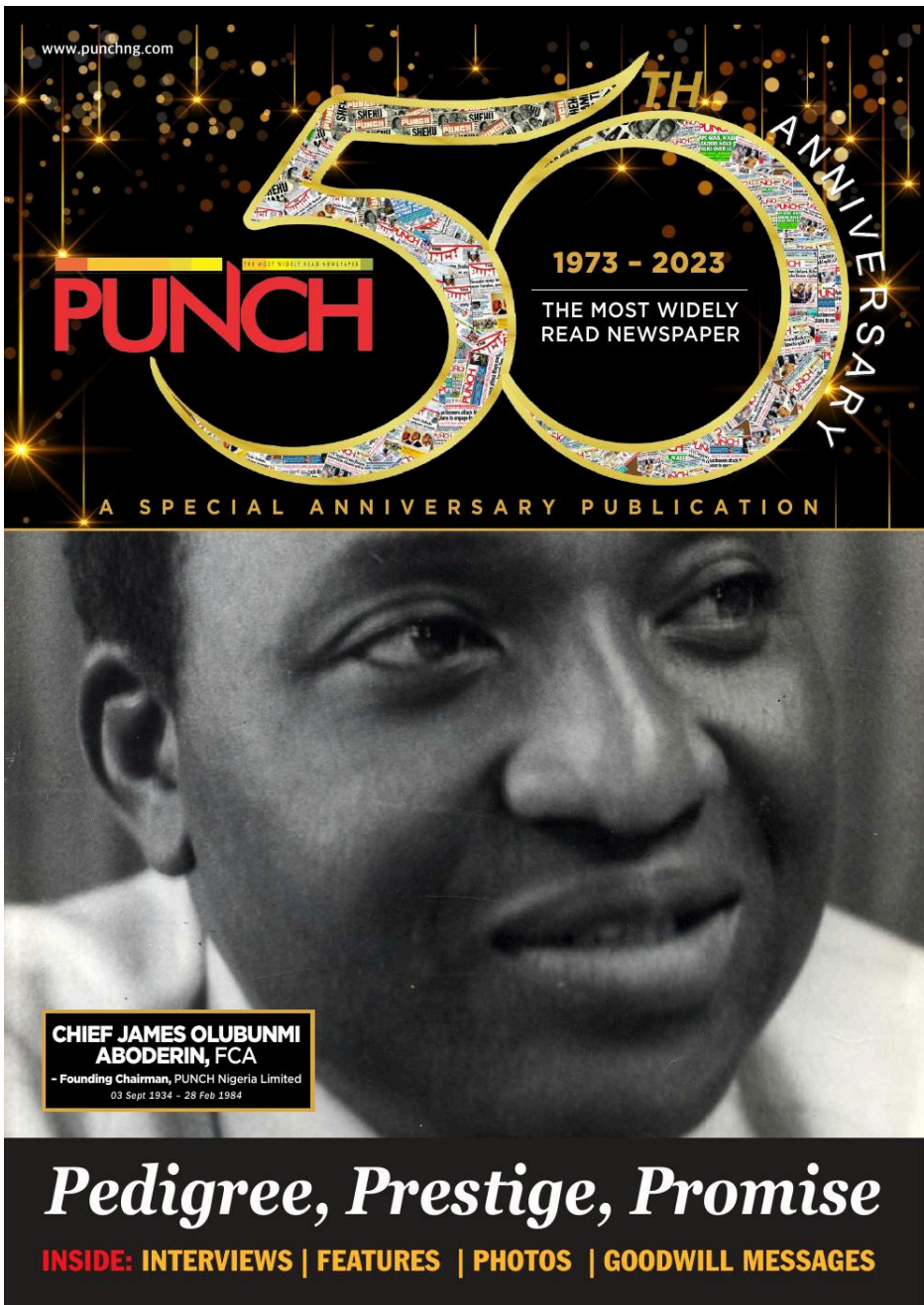
The brothers, Enefiok Etuk, aged 70 and EbPolice hunt killers of two Akwa Ibom siblingsongeti Etuk, aged 50, respectively, were, on Thursday, February 29, murdered in cold blood, in their residence at about 11:00pm by some yet-to-be identified gunmen.

The eldest brother to the deceased, Mr Ime Michael Etuk, who ran into the bush to escape death, told PUNCH Metro that his brothers’ assailants invaded the family house and killed the two brothers adding that they also stabbed the wife of the 50-year-old deceased brother who is nursing a baby.

“From my room, I overheard my fourth brother, the one that was physically challenged, calling for help, shouting that they were about to kill him. This was about some minutes to 11:00pm, and the whole chaos ended at five minutes later.

“His door was forced open. I heard the wife lamenting; ‘You have stabbed the baby.’ Ebongeti, my fourth brother, was taken out of the room, and he was killed at the backyard, close to the kitchen.”

He also noted that his head was smashed. Then, my second brother was taken out of the house through the window and also killed.



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“In the middle of that chaos and cry for help, I escaped into the bush, and I spent the night inside the bush till dawn. So, around 6: 00 am, I came out from the bush, went to my second brother’s room and called him, but he didn’t answer, as I turned to his window side I saw his wrapper by the window and as I moved further, I saw his corpse in a pool of blood.

“I went to the family head of Nung Etukakpan, and reported the incident. That is how people started coming here to witness the scene of the incident. I also complained to my enlarged family head, Obong Nnah Ikpe,” he said.

But speaking while responding to inquiries on Tuesday, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Odiko Macdon, said investigations were still ongoing.

He said though the command had yet to make any arrest, it had put in place a manhunt to track down the killers of the two brothers.

“No arrest has so far been made, but the Commissioner of Police, Waheed Ayilara, has ordered discreet investigation. We are closing ranks and will soon catch up with the culprits.”

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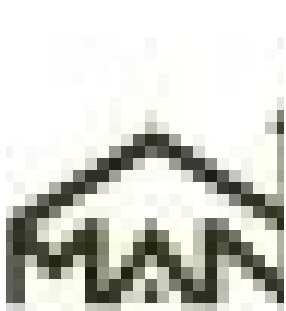
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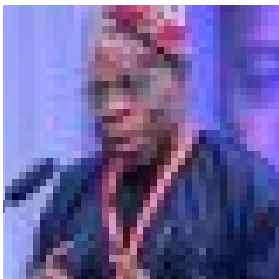
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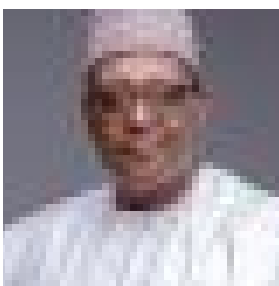
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