

# Three in police net for beheading Delta farm guard

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**T**HREE suspects have been arrested by operatives of the Ovwian Police Division in Delta State in connection with the recent killing and beheading of a farm guard in the Udu Local Government Area of the state.

Our correspondent learnt on Tuesday that the deceased, simply identified as Omadide Uruemu Peter, a poultry farm guard, was reportedly beheaded a few days ago and his headless body dumped at the Erhiephihor community by unknown assailants.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the deceased farm guard, a father of one in his 30s, was allegedly killed "for praying too much at midnight."

It was however gathered on Tuesday that some fishermen on a fishing expedition recovered the severed head of the beheaded poultry farm guard from the Erhiephihor community river in Udu LGA.

This is just as the police have arrested three persons in connection with the alleged killing and beheading of the victim.

One of our sources said, "Before he relocated from Otu-Jeremi to Ovwodokpokpor, his (deceased's) neighbours complained that they were

being disturbed by his prayers and they were tired of his midnight prayers.

He recently relocated from Otu-Jeremi to his current place of abode, Ovwodokpokpor, before his unfortunate death.

A conflicting source who did not want to be mentioned for security reasons revealed that "The beheaded Mr Omadide Uruemu Peter was staying at the neighbouring Erhiephihor community in Udu LGA Delta State."

The Secretary General of the Erhiephihor community, Mr. Daniel Omohovwighren, when contacted, told our correspondent that "the incident did not occur at Erhiephihor but in Ovwodokpokpor."

## Imo youths

Uche Okere, Owerri

**Y**OUTHS from Umuokanne in the Ohaji/Egbema Local Government Area of Imo State on Monday rescued a woman, Mrs Obiageli Oguguo, from kidnappers inside the nearby Oforola forest.

PUNCH Metro gathered on Tuesday that the security team of Umuokanne had received