

# Vigilante shoots man to death

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A man, Hillary Amadi, was at the weekend, allegedly shot by Mr Livinus Amadi, a local vigilance group head in Aku, Igboetiti Local Government Area of Enugu State. The incident was triggered off by a conflict between Livinus and two of his men, Mr Sunday Nzu-teigbo and Deri Nwa Mama from Umuezike Aku.

According to a witness who pleaded anonymity, the incident started when Deri met Livinus and demanded for his share from money collected. Amadi was said to be standing in front of a shop when Deri met him and made the demand. As they were exchanging words, Sunday came, and also demanded for his own payment too. As both Deri and Sunday were fighting Livinus, people around told them to collect the gun he was holding before fighting him to avoid accidental discharge. As the three of them were dragging the gun, one of them triggered the gun, shooting Hillary, who came as a peace maker.

"Even as Hillary was shot, they never bothered to attend to him as they continue beating Livinus and dragged him out to the public where he was beaten blue and black. Before people came to take Hillary to hospital, he had lost lots of blood and when he was finally taken to Elechi Hospital at Ogbede, the medical director there, Dr. Jacob Elechi told them to take him to Bishop Shanahan Hospital at Nsukka, saying there is nothing he could do. However, on getting to Nsukka, Hillary gave up the ghost", she said.

She also said that Livinus was later rescued by some persons who took him to Ogbede police station where he was later taken to an undisclosed hospital for treatment. "Sunday and Deri alleged that Livinus was the one that triggered the gun but it was very difficult to spot who did it as the three of them were dragging the gun. I cannot say for sure that it was Livinus that shot Hillary but everybody was saying it was him because that was what Sunday and Deri made people to believe so that they would be exonerated of the crime. As far as I am concerned, three of them killed him", she stressed.

When *Daily Sun* visited the scene, we saw some houses, including that of Livinus being set ablaze by angry youths of Ejuona community.

Also in Lagos, residents of Adelaja Street, off Afariogun, Oshodi were into mourning as they witnessed a brother stabbed his elder brother to death.

The two brothers, Ademuyiwa Adelaja and Remi Adelaja were said to be arguing over electricity cable spark.

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