

Angry youths protest as soldiers kill 1 in A'lbom community

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ANGRY youths in Ette, Ikot Abasi Local Government Area (LGA) of Akwa Ibom State have gone on rampage as a soldier attached to Sterling Global Petrochemical LTD allegedly killed one person in the area.

Our Correspondent gathered that the victim was shot dead by a soldier on guard in the company premises for allegedly stealing some quantities of diesel from the premises of the company.

The incident which occurred yesterday, caused the youths to mobilize for reprisal.

The soldier who was manhandled by youth was rushed to an undisclosed hospital where he is receiving treatment.

Witnesses said that the soldier had chased the boy whom he suspected to have stolen diesel from the company.

"When he caught up with the boy, instead of just arresting him, he shot the boy at close range leading to his death.

"Youths of the community who were very angry at the incident pounced on the soldier and beat him up. He sustained life-threatening injuries and has been taken to hospital."

Daily Sun also gathered that the incident happened shortly after another community member was allegedly shot dead by a soldier

last week.

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