

② Suspected cultists kill youth leader in A'lbom community

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The youth president of Inen clan, OrukAnam Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State, Hezekiah John Adaiden has been reportedly killed by suspected cultists in the area.

Our Correspondent gathered that the incident occurred Tuesday night at about 1am when some suspected cultists known by the deceased visited him and were entertained with drinks before another group descended on the victim while they were still drinking.

An eyewitness who pleaded anonymity said the cultists caught the youth president, dragged him to a corner in his compound, beat him to coma and cut off his head, leaving the headless body in the pool of his blood.

Continuing, he said the hoodlums went further to loot the house, carting away valuables items and poured soup which the wife cooked on her head before they escaped with the head of her husband.

"Till now, we cannot understand what happened. The cultists arrived the compound at a very odd hour in the night and since they are known by the youth president, he offered them drinks.

"While they were drinking at about 1am, another group well-armed arrived and were very violent, they dragged the victim to a corner and killed him.

"The most annoying is that they beheaded him and escaped with the head after they tortured the wife

and poured the soup which she had cooked on her head after beating her mercilessly"

Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer in Akwa Ibom State, SP Odiko Modon described the killing of the youth president as barbaric, adding that the perpetrators cannot escape unpunished.

③ PDP chieftain, driver die

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Achieftain of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Chief Joe Unuame and his driver have died on their way to a campaign rally of the party in Patani Local Government Area of Delta State.

Our Correspondent gathered that Unuame and his driver were involved in a fatal accident while traveling to Patani for the party's ward to ward campaign rally held yesterday. It was gathered that the deceased's black Toyota SUV had a head-on collision with a tanker after Umeh junction along Ughelli/Patani road, while on his way to the campaign in Patani.

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Tragedy yesterday befell the Oyo State chapter of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), as it lost one of its chieftains, Alhaji Taofeek Tunde Olayiwola.

A former associate of Late Alhaji Lamidi Adedibu (the Garrison