

60-Year-Old Woman Beheaded

Inter-ethnic fight in parts of Ogoniland yesterday took another dimension, as the headless body identified as that of 60-year-old Mrs. Amba Emmababari, was discovered in a farmland between Gbe and Bodo, in Gokana Local Government area of the state.

The mother of six was said to have gone to farm but failed to return, which prompted her people to set up a search party which did not turn up until yesterday. A search party was set up to find her body. The killing is coming on the

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heels of the felling of four suspected armed robbers by the police in a gun battle in Peremabiri Street, D-Line, where the hoodlum were allegedly cut in a hail of fire by the police.

However, a community source said the killing may be due to the fact that one of the woman's son is a member of Degham cult group, which is notorious in Bodo and may have done an act that required their moving against the

mother.

"I am also from Bodo, but I have to be as objective as possible. What most people suspect is that she is most likely to have been killed by cultists in the community for ritual purposes. They dumped her body there just to cause trouble.

"You know, it is possible for her to have been killed in another place, probably within the town, and they just took her body there. That place is like a border portion of land between Bodo and Gbe.