

Tension As Soldiers Allegedly Kill 27-year-old Man in Delta

● Police kill driver, motor boy in Ogun

Sylvester Idowu in Warri and **James Sowole** in Abeokuta

Palpable tension enveloped Ogulagha community in Burutu Local Government Area of Delta State yesterday as soldiers attached to the Forcados terminal allegedly killed a 27-year-old man identified as Endurance Oweye Kalaepele.

In a similar development, confusion ensued yesterday in

Ilori area of Abeokuta-Sango-Lagos Expressway in Ewekoro Local Government Area of Ogun State, following the killing of a truck driver and his motor boy by yet-to-be-identified policemen.

The incident led to protest by youths of Ilori who barricaded the highway and disrupted vehicular movement on the busy road.

THISDAY gathered that the young man killed in Burutu was shot twice

at close range by the soldiers at about 10 p.m. on Monday.

Sources disclosed that the deceased was among six others who were returning from snail hunting in the bush close to the terminals when the incident occurred.

The Youth President of Ogulagha Community, Mr. ThankGod Iyaragba, has decried the incident, noting that the youths of the area were angry and wanted to resort to violence

but for the quick intervention of the elders and leaders of community.

Iyaragba explained that at about 10 p.m. on Monday, six of the community boys went to the bush behind Forcados Terminal, the Pipeline bush, for snail picking, but were intercepted on their way back by the military men adding that one of the boys, Endurance, tried to run out of fear but was shot twice at close range.