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Bayelsa govt accountant murdered

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ONE of the accountants attached to the Bayelsa State Government House, Mr. Austin Ogbobio, has been murdered.

Ogbobio was killed at the early hour of Wednesday in Yenezue Gene in Yenagoa Local Government Area of the state.

The killings of Ogbobio, a father of two, came barely three weeks after the killings of one of the permanent secretaries attached to the Governor's Office.

Confirming the killings to newsmen in his office, the state Commissioner of Police, Julian Okpaleke, said it was a case of murder as nothing was taken away from him after the act.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the deceased was trailed to a site along Erepa road in Yenagoa metropolis, where he was subsequently gunned down.

The recent killings is causing tension in the state as the people are now becoming apprehensive over the security situation.

Nigerian Tribune recalls that a suspected militant group last weekend invaded Sagbama Divisional Police Headquarters, killing a police inspector on duty. The invaders, according to the Commissioner of Police, were resisted while trying to break into the armoury.

Reacting to this development, the Commissioner of Police said the state was relatively peaceful when compared with what is happenings in other states of the federation.

The Commissioner of Police, therefore, allayed the fear of the people over the security situation in the state, urging them to be going about their normal businesses, assuring them of their safety.