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Son kills grandma as cultists attack NYSC members

By Emma Amaize

WARRI—A WOMAN in her 60's has been hacked to death at Umuebu, in Ukwuani local government area of Delta State allegedly by her grandson who reportedly ran amok, while six suspected cultists recently stormed the Government College, Ughelli, where they attacked National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) members in their apartment.

The corpse of the deceased covered with her blood was found in the bush by villagers who organised a search party for her after she was declared missing.

She reportedly went to the bush to fetch firewood with her grandson when the incident occurred.

The hoodlums injured one of the NYSC members during

the attack and others robbed of various sums of money and GSM phones.

It was gathered that the armed cultists invaded the school between 8.30 and 9.00 pm while the World Cup football match between Spain and France was on, and attempted to rape one of the female NYSC members at gunpoint.

A source said the female corps member put up a spirited struggle as she brought out a knife threatening to kill both herself and the randy cultist.

Her boldness amazed the cultists who decided to leave her alone to avoid a messy situation for them.

Authorities of the school were said to be worried about the incident but it was not known what steps have been taken to avoid such incidence in future.

Work on Ekoli Bri *Umuebu, Ukwuani local gov of Delta St*

By Samuel Oyadongha

YENAGOA —AFTER years of neglect, piling work has finally commenced on the multi million-naira Ekoli Bridge linking Yenagoa to the Southern Ijaw axis of Bayelsa State.

The project currently being handled by construction giant, Julius Berger has been on the drawing board since the seventies and sand dune for the bridgehead heaped at the

with the project some daring sand vendors started poaching the sand heap and selling it to land developers in Yenagoa and its environs.

Although the former administration of Chief Diepreye Alamieyeseigha made attempt to resuscitate the project but not much could be done before it was sacked. The project was however resuscitated by Governor Goodluck Jonathan shortly after he was sworn in as the substan-