

# Kidnapped pastor feared dead

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**W**ARRI—THERE were worries, yesterday, that the pastor of the Faith Assembly Prophetic Ministry, Iwhrekporkpor, Ughelli in Delta State who was abducted from the pulpit while delivering a sermon, August 26, by a gang of six kidnappers has been killed.

*Vanguard* learnt that two of the suspected kidnappers, who were arrested by the police at the Ughelli "A" Division, few days ago, confessed that the minister of the gospel, reported to be a graduate of the Benson Idahosa University, Benin City in Edo State, had been murdered.

About two weeks after the pastor's disappearance, his mother suffered a stroke while his father also fell ill and the embattled family, last week, sent a Save Our Soul to both the governor, Dr. Emmanuel Uduaghan and the Speaker of the Delta State House of Assembly to help them secure freedom for their son.

In the petition, the family said the members have been in distress since the abduction of their son, adding, "Our aged mother is suffering from stroke right now and our aged father's health is failing as a result of the problem on ground."