Armed gang kills DPO in Delta, son perishes in accident

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AN Assistant Superinten dent of Police (ASP) in charge of Eku police station, Delta State, identified as Mr. Ayoola Adelodun, has been killed by an armed gang.

He was reportedly trailed from his office and shot dead while entering his compound at <u>Fku</u>.

While the family was mourning the gruesome murder of their breadwinner, his son lost his life two days after in a motorcycle accident and his body has since been deposited in the same morgue with his father.

Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr. Charles Muka, confirmed the incidents.

He told our reporter: "Few days ago, the DPO, Eku police station was shot in the stomach at about 1930 hours at the entrance of his compound along old Sapele Road Eku by a gang of hoodlums who trailed him from the office. "The officer was rushed to Obiaruku Catholic Hospital where he was confirmed dead and corpse deposited at Ufuoma mortuary, Abraka."

Ufuoma mortuary, Abraka.
"We arrested three suspects
in respect of the killing while
the search for other fleeing
suspects continues".

On the death of the son, Muka said: "The son of the late DPO, Kayode Adelodun, 24, was involved in motorcycle accident and died yesterday at Catholic Hospital, Okpara Water Side. His corpse has also been deposited in Ufuoma mortuary Abraka".

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in the country.

According to him, "we have, in the interest of national unity, peace and progress restrained Christian youths from taking up arms against these Islamic fundamentalists in the north, but it has become obvious to all that the madness will not abate unless something decisive is done to arrest it.

On the burning of two churches in Borno

economy to become one of the top twenty in the world by 2020?".

"If we are serious about silencing enemies of government's Vision 20-2020, then the president must now tackle the monster called terrorism in the country, because the current pace of violent crimes in the country especially in parts of the north, is no longer acceptable."