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# Gunmen kill bank manager, 7 others in Sapele beer parlour attack

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By EMMA AMAIZE & GODWIN OGHRE  
SAPELE— IT was a bloody weekend in Sapele, Sapele Local Government Area of Delta State, as gunmen killed a bank manager and seven other persons at a drinking spot, opposite Okotie-Eboh Grammar School, in the town.

No reason was given for the mindless bloodbath, but a source said, “The killers, who claimed to be unemployed and hungry, were incensed that their victims were busy drinking and eating with their girlfriends, while they (killers) were starving.”

Meanwhile, another version of the incident, claimed that the husband of one of the women, who was killed was the person who hired cultists to invade the beer parlour,



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alleging that his wife lied to him that she was going to the saloon to make her hair, only to surface at the drinking spot with her lover.

The woman allegedly left two of her children at home and when her husband got wind of her action, he came with cultists, shot dead the wife and people in the beer parlour at the time.

But, Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Charles Muka, told *Vanguard* when contacted, that only five persons were confirmed dead, while two were rushed to the hospital.

He said: "They were drinking and people came and sprayed bullets on them, four died on the spot and another one died later."

A source told *Vanguard* that he counted the corpses, saying "There were about 10 persons drinking in Mama Chabula shop that evening when the gunmen came. We don't know whether they are former militants, cultists or just criminals but they opened fire, seven persons died on the spot while three were rushed to hospital.

"Of the three that were rushed to the hospital was a bank manager and he died today (Sunday). The gunmen did not rob anybody in the store, they just opened fire at those drinking and left after committing the havoc," the source added.

A Sapele youth leader, who corroborated the police claim, said, "What I heard was that three men and two women were shot in

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cold blood. One was shot on his legs, the incident happened about 8 pm. We are all confused, there is tension everywhere, nobody seems to know the real reason for the massacre.”

The police do not even know because the people were drinking when they opened fire at them,” he added.

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GIVE EVERYONE A GUN. These "hungry" people would have thought twice before going there to shoot.

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It is quite appalling that the Sapele issue is left unattended to by the state government. One day...

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asabalP

You were starving so you killed but did not rob. You were able to afford AK47 rifles. You went to kill people in a beer parlour. What kind of starvation and nonsense report is this? The Police have a lot of work to do to bring the perpetrators to book. May their soul rest in peace. Amen.

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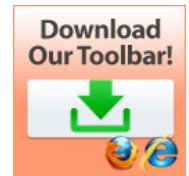
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