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DSS official burnt to death as gunmen demand N30m ransom for abducted doctor

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OGHARA—AN official of the Department of State Service, DSS, was last Saturday set ablaze by an unidentified youth at Oghara just as the gunmen who abducted a medical doctor attached to the Delta State University Teaching Hospital, DELSUTH, Oghara are demanding N30million ransom for his release.

The DSS official, Andrew Maduku, 43 and a father of four, an indigene of Oghara attached to the DSS office in Bayelsa State, was said to have died on Sunday from burns sustained from the fire.



DSS OPERATIVES

Confirming the incident to *Vanguard*, yesterday, Mr. Emmanuel Iteme, a bosom friend to the victim, hinted that the victim had been having a

misunderstanding with his assailant that led to the seizure of some properties of the alleged suspect by the police.

According to Emmanuel, “the victim had returned from Bayelsa to Oghara on Friday to see his family and was relaxing outside at his Ovie Palace road residence when the suspect stormed his residence, poured fuel on him, set him ablaze and fled the community.

“The late Andrew was immediately rushed to the hospital but was confirmed dead the next day from first degree burns sustained from the incident.”