

## **Alleged police complicity**

According to Chief Effiom: “Each time I report to the Police, that is when the attacks will be intensified and when the boys come they tell me the exact information I gave to the Police and threaten to kill me and that nothing will happen.”

Continuing, he said: “I had written several times to all the appropriate authorities, from the governor to the Inspector General of Police, Attorney General, State Security Adviser, Commissioner of Police, and the chairman of Calabar Municipality and so on but the issue has even become worse.”

“The most recent one was the gruesome murder of a police officer by these cult boys who killed him on the land, which the Assistant Commissioner of Police ordered that no one should enter. Until now, the boys who did that thing are roaming freely and nobody has prosecuted them.

“They have grabbed and sold land worth over N200 million from our land and are still trying to use cultists to intimidate me, I know that some people from Ikpai Omin are the ones behind this, but I am really tired of the way the police is treating the whole thing.