

Suspected assassins kill banker in Udu

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.....A Church leader called him out, says family [member](#)

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WARRI—TRAGEDY struck, Sunday night, at Eketé Waterside of Udu Council Area as a 41-year-old banker, Tunde Kolawole, was murdered in cold-blood by yet-to-be identified suspected assassins.

The incident, Vanguard gathered, occurred at about 9p.m. near his house at Jenny School Road on his way home from a private meeting.

A family source, who spoke to Vanguard at the victim's house, said that late Kolawole was called at about 7p.m. for a private meeting by a church leader.

The family member said: "At about 7pm, my brother got a call from a church elder to a private meeting. Later at about 9p.m., when I was returning to the house, someone told me that somebody had been killed in the street.

"So I called my brother on phone, but another person picked the call and said that the owner of the phone is dead and that I should not call the number again.

"I rushed home and was told that his body was taken to Ovwian/Aladja Police Station. We rushed there to identify his corpse before police deposited it in the morgue."

Another relative, who corroborated the report, added that he suspected [assassination](#) because only late Kolawole's phone was taken away, while the money in his pockets were [intact](#).

Contacted on phone, DSP [Andrew](#) Aniamaka, Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, pleaded that a text message be sent as he was in a meeting. But at press time, he was yet to respond to the text.