

One killed, 4 injured as gunmen ambush youths in Delta community

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UGHELLI — **SUSPECTED** gunmen that invaded Owevwen community, Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State, weekend, reportedly killed a young man with four others sustaining injuries.

The incident is coming less than five days after two youths from the community were also shot to death, with their remains hidden in a bush as a result of a leadership tussle rocking the community.

Residents from the community were said to have fled in their numbers to other surrounding towns over fears of further reprisal attacks as a result of the incidents.

Sources from the community disclosed that after the remains of two youths were discovered in the bush last Wednesday, other youths from the community mobilised and combed the bush in a bid to

apprehend the perpetrators and bring them to book.

The source, a member of the community executive who spoke on condition of anonymity, said: "Youths loyal to the community chairman, Lucky Dietaruvwe, upon getting information that a rival faction suspected to have carried out last Wednesday's attack are camping in the bush, mobilised in an attempt to

apprehend and bring them to book.

"Unfortunately, the youths were ambushed, leading to a shootout which resulted in the death of one person, while a second victim was reported to have lost his life at a private hospital where he was rushed to while several others sustained gunshot wounds."

19 year-old boy kills brother over cell phone

THE police command in Niger State, yesterday, confirmed the killing of 17-year-old Mahmud Adamu by his elder brother, Nura Adamu, 19, and Hussaini Adamu, his cousin, over alleged missing cell phone.

The command's spokesman, ASP Muhammad Abubakar, told newsmen in Minna that the suspects would be arrested and charged to court.

Abubakar added that the

deceased was left in a pool of blood after he was severely beaten by the suspects who are still at large.

He said the post-mortem conducted on the deceased showed that he died as a result of complications from severe beating.

The spokesman assured that the full wrath of the law would be brought to bear on the culprits.