

Hoodlums stab bricklayer to death in Delta community

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● *As youths set ablaze 6 houses in Imo community*

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THERE was pandemonium in the peaceful town of Jesse community, Ethiope-West council area of Delta State, yesterday, as some hoodlums stabbed a bricklayer to death.

This came as a 34-year father of four, Timothy Osiah, was reportedly beaten to death by suspected cultists in Ohaji/Egbema Local Government Area of Imo State, for allegedly dating a married woman.

According to a source, who pleaded anonymity, the bricklayer was said to be on his way to where

he was working for his daily bread when the hoodlums attacked and stabbed him, leaving him to die in a pool of his blood.

At press time, details as to why he was killed were still sketchy.

The incident, according to a source, caused serious tension within the area in Jesse community.

Contacted, Delta State Commissioner of Police, CP Mohammed Hafiz Inuwa, confirmed the report.

CP Inuwa in the text message said: "The Police is already gathering intelligence for the arrest and possible prosecution of anyone who may be involved in the dastardly

act."

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On the father of four beaten to death in Imo State, it was gathered that the lady's brother reported to the cult boys that the deceased was having a secret affair with his married sister and the deceased was summoned for questioning over the allegation.

The source, who does not want his name in print, said it was during the questioning that the deceased was beaten by the cult boys, who

inflicted injuries on him.

It was gathered that he died a few days after the beating from the said injuries he reportedly sustained in his private part.

Angered by Timothy's death, the youths of the community embarked on a protest and set on fire about six houses belonging to the suspected cult group members.

Contacted, Police Public Relations Officer of Imo State Police Command, SP Orlando Ikaokwu, could not confirm the incident but promised to contact the DPO of Umuagwo Police Division and get back to our reporter but he did not at press time.

Gunmen kill one kidnapper village head 14 others in Kaduna