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## KILLINGS: Gov't'll get perpetrators —Ebegbulem

**O**WERRI—Palpable fear has gripped residents of Alaocha, Umuchiaku, in the Lowa-Okata Autonomous community, Ihitte Uboma Local Government Area of Imo State, following the killing of one Mrs Susanna Iwuoha (45), a mother of four; a male and three females.

The deceased, whose body was discovered by a search

party in a stream in the community, was allegedly raped by her attackers, after which she was killed.

According to one of the daughters, Ugochi (15), her mother had gone to the farm on June 3 to harvest some of her crops, when she was attacked, and her remains dumped in the stream, with head dug deep into the water

It was gathered that the victim's underwear and brassiere were taken away by her attackers, fuelling speculations that ritualists are on the prowl.

The Division Police Officer, DPO, of the Etiti Division, Mr Charles Njoku, who accompanied the Imo State Commissioner for Special Projects, Comrade Simon

Ebegbulem, to the area, last Sunday, called on the residents to come forward with useful information that could assist the police to track the criminals.

The Commissioner for Special Projects, Comrade Simon Ebegbulem, who hails from the area, visited the Iwuohas, where he condoled with the deceased's

elderly mother, Madam Angela Iwuoha, and other community leaders.

He assured them that the Imo State government under Governor Hope Uzodinma, will do all within its powers to ensure that justice prevails.

He said: "No stone will be left unturned to ensure that the perpetrators of these heinous crimes are brought to justice."