

# Suspected cultists behead vigilante leader in Rivers

●...Kill youths president, injure others in A-Ibom

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**R**ESIDENTS of Omudioga community, Emohua Local Government Area of Rivers State are reportedly living in fear as the commander of Omudioga Security Planning and Advisory Committee, OSPAC, Alex Umezuruike, was beheaded by suspected cultists.

It was gathered that the hoodlums shot Umezuruike severally when they invaded his home, but when they discovered the bullets were not penetrating his body he was chased into a bush where he was killed with a knife before cutting off his head from the body.

A source said: "Some cult boys came into our community last night. They killed the Commander of OSPAC in the community.

"They came to his house, shot him severally but the bullets did not penetrate. He later ran into the bush and they went after him. They caught up with him and killed him by cutting off the head.

"They returned his body to their compound and cut it into pieces. They carried the cut head around the community before fleeing."

Meanwhile, the Rivers State Police Command has confirmed the development, describing it as tragic.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the command, SP. Nnamdi Omoni, said the dismembered body of the victim has been recovered and deposited in the mortuary.