

## Youths president killed, others injured in A-Ibom

In a related development, suspected hoodlums, Tuesday, killed one Mr Edet Ibanga, the Youth President of Atai Ibiaku community in Itu Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State, and injured several others.

It was gathered that the deceased was shot on his chest by the hoodlums around 1 a.m on Tuesday, when he went to settle a quarrel in a neighbouring compound, not knowing that cultists had invaded the place.

The daughter of the deceased, a 200 level student of the Department of Banking/Finance, University of Uyo, UNIUYO, who identified herself as Blessing, could not muster the courage to speak to newsmen as she repeatedly fought back tears.

However, an eyewitness, Mr Imoh Ekim, explained that the hoodlums numbering about 18 had stormed the compound in search of one man, who was having an issue with his girlfriend.

He said: "He has settled several misunderstandings in the compound and being a youth president, he rushed into the compound opposite his to see what was happening there upon hearing the sound of a gunshot and heated arguments involving the people."

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Odiko Macdon, who confirmed the incident, said: "We receive the report of that incident; it is quite unfortunate and unacceptable."