

Community sends SoS to govt as pirates allegedly kill electoral body chairman in Bayelsa



AMABOLOU community in Ekeremor Local Government Area of Bayelsa State have send a Save Our Soul (SoS) cry to the Bayelsa State government and the Senator representing Bayelsa West, Senator Sierake Dickson, over alleged killings and destruction of the community by suspected pirates.

Already suspected pirates have allegedly murdered the Electoral Committee Chairman of the community, Mr Aditola Ebiyeibo, over leadership tussle that has torn the coastal community apart.

Chairman of the community, Cashier Evileh, who spoke to journalists from his hideout outside the state on the ongoing crisis in the community alleged that the elders of the community were responsible for the crisis.

He said: 'The crisis started when one Samson Okumagbe, who was the cluster chairman, after serving his tenure refused to be replaced. He is conniving with the Chief Priest of the community and the traditional ruler to force his stay in office.

"Amabulou community is currently turned into a camp established by a so-called caretaker committee partially lead by Mr Sele Kebi. They have just killed an ELECO Chairman, named Mr Aditola Ebiyeibo Cletus who was supposed to testify in court in favour of a democratically elected CDC of Amabulou community lead by one Mr Cashier Evileh.

"The said self imposed caretaker committee is backed by some selfish greedy elements who are stationed in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State capital, who wants to impose themselves into Oporomor Cluster Board membership at all cost including to kill all the rest indigenes of Amabulou community provided they achieve their selfish aim.

And that the Bayelsa state government should not allow it to be used by those greedy elements to frame up innocent people through the use of security agents.