

# One shot dead, Police station, cars destroyed in Ogulagha community

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**WARRI**— ONE person was reportedly shot dead, yesterday, by military men around the Focardos terminal in the oil-rich Ogulagha community, Burutu Local Government Area of Delta State.

*Vanguard* gathered that the Police post in the area, houses and vehicles were destroyed by some rampaging youths in the community, protesting the death.

Operation Delta Safe at the 3 Battalion in Warri could not be reached for comment at press time.

Chairman of the community, John Bebapere, told *Vanguard* on the phone that one account of what happened had it that about six youths from the community allegedly went close to an oil facility in the area at night to pick scrap items when they were accosted by military personnel guarding the area, adding that one of the youths that ran was shot.

"I was called around 1 am by my Public Relations Officer and my Vice-Chairman that six of our community boys went to take some scraps around Agip pipeline area guarded by military men. The security men saw them, one ran and was shot. The military men took all of them to a cottage hospital. The one that was shot did not survive.