

34 arrested over killing of Sapele businessman, friend

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SAPELE—DELTA State Police Command has arrested four persons over the alleged killing of a Sapele-based businessman, Dominic Uguru (30), and his friend, one Jagbo, days after their dead bodies were found in the entrepreneur's bathroom.

The incident, which occurred on the night of Wednesday, November 16, 2022, along NDDC road in Sapele, has plunged the neighbourhood into profound sadness.

According to information gathered by *Vanguard*, Dominic Uguru, an electronics dealer, was at home with Jagbo when the four suspects, Bright Osifo (23), Goodness Obade (30), Obunwa Kasim (25) and Ogadinma Francis (27), allegedly broke into his house at about 11pm and demanded the sum of N1 million from him.

A source, who claimed to be Dominic's friend, said his late friend had just returned the previous day from Lagos, where he had gone to stock his shop when the assailants struck.

He lamented that probably if Dominic had not gone to stock his shop, he would have given the assailants the one million naira and probably saved his life and that of his friend.

He further said: "Dominic and Ogadinma are from the same Community in Ebonyi State and it was Ogadinma, who invited the others to town to attack Dominic and his friend that night, and when he could only transfer thirty-six thousand naira rather than the one million naira they demanded from him, they killed him and his friend and drag their bodies to the bathroom."