

# How Delta monarch was beheaded by hoodlums

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**A** SABA —THE Delta State Police Command, yesterday, said it was on its toes to arrest those who masterminded the killing of the traditional ruler of Aseomoku community, Ndokwa East Local Government Area of the state, Okwudili Obi.

The monarch was beheaded by some assailants, following a leadership tussle over the

sharing formula of oil proceeds in the community.

The command's Police Public Relations Officer, Bright Edafe, while reacting to the incident, described it as sad, saying the "command is not taking it lightly. We are on our toes to see that we arrest the hoodlums, who perpetrated the dastardly act."

A source, who gave details of the incident, said: "There was a leadership tussle in the community between two factions over the sharing formula of oil benefits they are

receiving from one of the oil companies.

"One side is taking 60 percent while the other group is taking 40 percent, but this did not go down well with the other group, which insisted that it must be the other way round.

"So, one of the groups took arms and attacked the community. They attacked the palace and killed the community head."

He said two persons were also killed and five others wounded during the attack.