

Police Nab 2 Suspected Cultists Allegedly Mobilising To Avenge Member's Killing



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Police operatives in Bayelsa State, have arrested two suspected members of the Black axe confraternity, who are undergraduates at the Niger Delta University, Amassoma, while allegedly mobilising to avenge the killing of their member, one Ebube Jonathan.

Jonathan, a 200-Level student of Management Science at the Niger Delta University, was on Tuesday macheted and shot dead by unidentified men suspected to be members of the rival gang, a situation that caused anger among the deceased camp, which prompted the planned for reprisal.

Police spokesman in Bayelsa State, DSP Musa Mohammed, who confirmed the arrest in a statement on Thursday, disclosed the identity of the suspects to include; Godswin Adobu, a 24-year-old, 300-Level student of Fine and Applied Arts and Tarilaefa Fesingha, a 21-year-old.

He said the two suspects were arrested while allegedly mobilising in an attempt to avenge the death of their gang member.

“The Bayelsa State Police Command has arrested two suspected cultists and recovered.”

He said two locally made pistol with two live 9mm ammunitions were recovered from the suspects.

“The Commissioner of Police in the state reiterated the command’s commitment to combating cultism and other violent crimes across the state.

He warned criminal elements to desist from unlawful activities or face the full weight of the law.