


# Cultists kill 4 persons in Rivers

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No fewer than four persons were killed and several houses burnt down in a rival cult clash in Akporo-sogho, Khana Local Government Area of Rivers State. A witness said a rival cult group in a reprisal attack invaded the community and killed four persons while many houses were set ablaze.

The Caretaker Committee Chairman of Khana Local Government Area, Baridah Nsaanee, who confirmed the story had earlier led a team of security personnel to inspect the damage done in the area by the suspected cultists.

Nsaanee called on the people of Akporo-Sogho community to remain calm and allow security agencies to fish out the perpetrators of the act.

He warned cultists in the area, that the amnesty offered to them by Rivers State Government would not shield them from prosecution if they returned to crime.

Meanwhile, the paramount ruler of Akporo-Sogho community, Abel Abalubu, has appealed to the authorities of Khana Local Government Area and the state police command to ensure the presence of security personnel in the community to forestall further killings by cult groups in the area.

When contacted Rivers State Police Command Public Relations Officer, DSP Nnamdi Omoni said he would get back to our reporter. He did not do that up to press time.