

Troops kill cult leader in Rivers

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A notorious cult leader in Rivers State has been killed by troops of the 6 Division of the Nigerian Army.

The Deputy Director of Army Public Relation Officer, 6 Division, Col Aminu Eliyazu, disclosed this in a statement yesterday in Port Harcourt.

“Troops engaged in gun duel with members of the notorious Dey Bam Cult group led by one Mr Supreme.

“He was shot during the gun battle and later died of excessive bleeding while several others escaped with gunshot wounds. Also, one Mr ThankGod Ndunaka, a suspected member of the cult, was arrested and handed over to the Police for further investigation.

“Items recovered during the raid include: One SIGP228 Pistol with registration number 299MM E225 and Ten rounds of 9,” the statement said.

Mr Supreme, who had been on the wanted list of Rivers State government in Sime Community in Tai Local Government Area, was killed by troops of 29 Battalion deployed at Ebubu Eleme Local Government Area and the Anti-Robbery Team of 6 Division Nigerian Army deployed along Port Harcourt-Akwa Ibom road.