

Police launch manhunt for killers of cop in Bayelsa

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Police in Bayelsa State have launched a manhunt for the killers of an officer in the state and bring all the culprits to book.

The Commissioner of Police, Ebere Onyeagoro, while confirming the killing during his maiden press briefing yesterday in Yenagoa, said the officer ran into a clash between two cult groups and regrettably lost his life on duty.

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He said: “It was essentially problem of cultism, it was very unfortunate, the officer ran into them and lost his life in that encounter, we will do our best to sustain patrols and curtail cult related acts in Bayelsa.

“We are acting on intelligence to ensure that all those concerned in the killing will be brought to book, though that is the hazard of Police job, but we are doing our best to ensure that such incident doesn’t occur again.”

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The police boss also explained that upon resumption of duty in the state, he noticed that the prevailing crime in the state were cultism, armed robbery, rape, indecent assault, adding that the command was putting all measures in place to tackle them.