

## 2 Cultists beat guard to death in Lagos

From Eugene Agha, Lagos

Suspected secret cult gang members, on Thursday, beat to death a security guard attached to a popular drinking joint, Yem Fern, at Alasia area of Ijanikin, Lagos State.

It was gathered that the security man had allegedly put up a fight with the cultists minutes after they stormed the bar

around 3am.

It was alleged that four armed men had entered the bar through a bush part from behind the compound and were heading to the store room when the guard stopped them.

It was further gathered that the hoodlums tied up the guard after they overpowered him before beating him up with an iron rod.

But the police said they are suspecting murder and not robbery as nothing was stolen from the drinking bar after the incident.

Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Muyiwa Adejobi, who confirmed the incident, as a result the injury the guard sustained from the beatings, he later died on his way to the hospital.

## Adamawa: Fintiri relaxes curfew, says 50% of loot recovered

From Kabiru R. Anwar, Yola

Adamawa State Governor Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri has relaxed the 24-hour curfew he earlier imposed on the state.

In a broadcast on Thursday, the governor, who expressed satisfaction with the level of compliance with his

order, said the curfew had been relaxed from 6am to 8pm with effect from Friday.

He further commended whistle blowers for their assistance in the recovery of looted goods, saying more than 50% of items carted away by hoodlums from private and public storage facilities had been recovered so far.