

Police kill two suspected cultists in Rivers community

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POLICE operatives attached to the Ahoada Police station in Rivers State have killed two suspected cultists in Odiemerenyi community in Ahoada East Local Council of the state.

Confirming the development, spokesperson for the command, Grace Iringe-Koko, said the operatives received a distress call at about 1:00a.m. on Sunday morning, that some suspected cultists loyal to the wanted David Gift a.k.a 2Baba invaded Odiemerenyi Community in search of suspected po-

lice informants. Iringe-Koko said the Police Division on receipt of the information swung into action and mobilised with other tactical units to the scene.

She explained that on getting to the community, the hoodlums, who, unfortunately had killed five indigenes before police arrival, opened fire on sighting the officers.

"The hoodlums were, however, overpowered by the superior firepower of the police as two of the suspected cultists were fatally wounded," she said.

Iringe-Koko noted that the Commissioner of Police, Olatunji Disu had or-

dered the Ahoada Police Division and other tactical units to redouble efforts to ensure David Gift and other fleeing suspects are arrested.



CP Tunji Disu