

Suspected cultists kill man, pregnant wife in Delta community

From Monday Osayande (Asaba) and Samson Kukwa-Yanor (Makurdi)

SUSPECTED cultists have reportedly shot dead one Bobby Kabah and his pregnant wife in Ogwashi-Uku area of Delta State.

The Guardian gathered that they were killed on Tuesday, following continuous cult war between rival groups in the community, bringing the numbers of deaths to six within two weeks.

Gunmen kill village head in Benue

A source said the deceased were relaxing at their Agidiasei quarters, when suddenly two suspected cultists stormed the place and carried out the havoc at about 8:35 p.m.

According to the source, Bobby was at home with his wife since he is nursing an injury in his leg following a motorcycle accident he had recently.

"The gunmen entered his

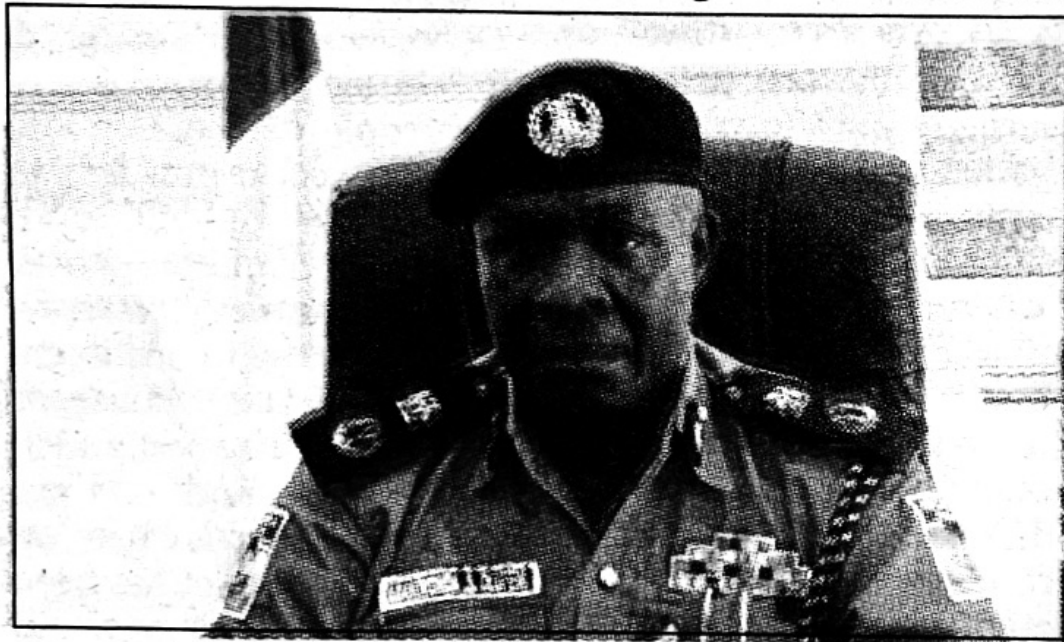
home from the back, met him and his pregnant wife relaxing, and then opened fire, killing both of them instantly."

When contacted, spokesperson for Delta State Police Command, Bright Edafe confirmed the incident but said no arrest has been made.

RELATEDLY, unknown gunmen in the early hours of yesterday killed one Mwakyoga Ishwa during an attack and arson at Ishwa Ankunya village in Benue State.

Apart from the killing of Ishwa, the village head of Akunya, several other persons were left with injuries and gunshot wounds.

The Guardian learnt that the injured are receiving treatment in health facilities at the nearby towns of Zaki Biam and Katsina-Ala.



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