

Operatives launch manhunt for killers of vigilante member in Rivers

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THE Rivers State Police Command has initiated a manhunt for the perpetrators behind the brutal murder of **Precious Nnamdi**, a vigilante member, in **Ahoada town**, **Ahoada East Local Council**. The incident occurred on the night of **January 14, 2025**, when **Nnamdi** was intercepted and killed by suspected cultists while on patrol along **Hospital Road**.

Eyewitnesses reported that the assailants, armed with guns, initially fired at **Nnamdi**, but when the bullets failed to penetrate, they resorted to using sticks and iron objects to beat him to death

before fleeing the scene.

Nnamdi, a native of **Ihuike** community in **Ula-Upata Kingdom**, was later confirmed dead at the hospital.

The incident has heightened concerns about the escalating cult violence in the area, with neither of the two dominant cult groups, **Iceland** and **Greenland**, claiming responsibility for the attack.

SP Grace Iringe Koko, spokesperson for the Rivers State Police Command, confirmed the incident and stated that the Commissioner of Police, **Olugbenga Adepoju**, has ordered the Area Commander and tactical units to apprehend the perpetrators.