

Police Kill Two Suspected Cult Members

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Policemen in Asaba, Delta State, have killed two persons and arrested two others suspected to be members of a cult group during a gun battle at the weekend around the Direct Labour Road in the town, even as a staff of the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) has been electrocuted.

Sources told Daily Independent that the police action followed intelligence report they received that a suspected cult gang was grouping to launch an attack on a rival gang.

Consequently, men of the A Division Police Station were said to have mobilised to the spot and engaged the suspected gang in a shoot-out and in the process felled two of them and also succeeded in arresting two others. Other members of the gang were said to have escaped but police authorities claimed recovering one locally made pistol, four live rounds of ammunition and four expended cartridges from the scene of the encounter.