

Police Confirm Discovery Of Two Dead Bodies

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The police in Bayelsa State on Thursday confirmed the discovery of the bodies of two unidentified young men who were killed in different parts of Yenagoa, the state capital.

Asinim Butswat, police spokesman for the state confirmed the development, saying that the two corpses were discovered on Wednesday.

According to Butswat, one of the bodies was found near a popular beer parlour in Opolo area with machete cuts, while the other was found dead along the Arizona Road in Yenizue-Gene axis of Yenagoa.

He insisted that the police responded to distress calls from some concerned residents of the areas that led to the discovery of the two bodies which had been deposited at a mortuary

for autopsy examination.

His words: "The police suspected that the bodies found at Opolo might be a victim of cult-related attack because of various machete cuts on his head."

"But, our men responded to a distress call and a corpse was found at Opolo by a popular beer parlour. On getting to the scene, we discovered the victim is a young man with visible injuries on his head suspected to have been inflicted by a machete."

"From our findings, it may be related to a clash between rival groups; the corpses have been evacuated to the mortuary for autopsy."

Butswat said the police command had embarked on awareness campaigns to schools and communities to sensitise the people on the dangers of indulging in cultism, adding that several confessed cultists had been arrested and charged to court.