

4 Feared Killed As Cultists Invade Rivers Community

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No fewer than four persons were feared killed yesterday as gunmen suspected to be cultists invaded Emughan Village, Aminigboko community in Abua/Odual local government area of Rivers State.

LEADERSHIP Sunday gathered that the gunmen also razed down several buildings in the community, including the palace of the traditional ruler of the community, HRH, Thankyou Obagana.

The caretaker committee chairman of Abua/Odual local government area of the state, Chief Oye Fubara Igenewari, who confirmed the attack, said he has contacted the police and the Joint Task Force (JTF) to move into the community.

Igenewari stated that the entire community has been deserted as residents fled for their lives for fear of being caught in a cross fire between security operatives and the cultists.

An indigene of the community who spoke on the condition of anonymity told LEADERSHIP Sunday, appealed to the federal government to do something about the incessant cult clashes in the community.

He said, "Please the Federal government of Nigeria should do something about what is happening in Emughan clan, Aminigboko community in Abua-Odual local government area of Rivers State.

"The problem between the two cult groups has gone beyond control. Anyone found guilty of sponsoring them should be sanction. I will suggest to the federal government to set up JTF in this community because the state government is not doing anything about the affected community, since last year innocent people were killed."