

# Suspected Cultists Kill Anti-cult Volunteer Member In Delta

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Suspected cultists, operating within Obiaruku community, Ukwuani Local Government Area of Delta State in the early hours of yesterday, allegedly killed an anti-cult volunteer corps identified as Akudo Kennachoor.

It was reliably gathered that Kennachoor was shot dead at close range at a popular drinking spot in the town where he had allegedly gone to eat.

But the Police at Obiaruku Police Division, who did not want their names in print, confirmed that Kennachoor met his untimely death in the hands of the suspected cultists who acted on information that he (victim) had gone to the drinking spot.

The incident, which left all business activities paralysed in the area, saw hundreds of youths, including elders in the community crying profusely, raining curses on the cultists who, as at the time of this report, were yet to be arrested by the police.

Investigation revealed that the Anti-cult volunteer had, at a recent meeting in the community, agreed to work with vigilance groups regarding the increasing cult activities before the incident.

Meanwhile, detectives at the State Police Command have arrested one Abdulkarim Kari, a Fulani herdsman in Otutu for allegedly attacking a farmer in the area on Wednesday evening.

It was gathered that the farmer, identified as Emmanuel Esiagbo, had challenged the suspect for using his cattle to destroy his farm crops when trouble started, and he was allegedly attacked.

But the Police Image Maker in the State, Mr Andrew Aniamaka, who confirmed the arrest of the suspect, said investigation was ongoing.

Also, a middle aged man from Oleh community (name withheld) is currently under sever attacks by his kinsmen over his alleged role for his son's madness.

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