

# Rivers CP Confirms Death Of Wanted Cult Leader, 3 Others

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The commissioner of police in Rivers State, Nwonyi Emeka, has confirmed the killing of wanted cult leader in the state, Onuigwe Wordi, during a gun battle with operatives of the State Police command.

Wordi, an Indigene of Elibrada community in Emohua local government area of Rivers State and leader of Iceland cult group, was killed along with three members of his

gang including a female.

Addressing journalists at the police headquarters in Port Harcourt yesterday, Emeka stated that the wanted cult leader was traced to Ogoloma community in Okrika local government area of the state, through intelligence.

He said, "On 13th June 2023 at about 02:30pm, operatives of the command, based on intelligence gathered, spotted a notorious kidnapping gang headed by one Wordi

Amadi, aged 25 from Elibrada community in Emohua local government area of Rivers State and his gang somewhere at Ogoloma, in Okrika LGA of Rivers State.

"On sighting the operatives, the hoodlums opened gunfire, but were overpowered due to the superior fire power of the Police operatives.

"Wordi Amadi and his gang have been on the wanted list of the Police. He has killed policemen, innocent citizens, and

has been terrorizing the East-West Road, kidnapping and robbing for ransom and has made the Elibrada indigenes desert their homes.

"The gang leader, named Wordi and three of the gang members, including a female, were fatally wounded. They were quickly rushed to the University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital for treatment. On arrival, the doctor on duty confirmed that they were dead.