

Cult Leader Shot Dead In Bayelsa

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Fear has gripped residents of Yenagoa, the Bayelsa State capital, over the reported killing of Olotu Wanemi Omubo, alleged to be the leader of the Bobos cult group in the state.

The deceased, an indigene of Nembe in Nembe local government area of the state, was also a beneficiary of the Presidential Amnesty Programme (PAP) and a leader of the PAP Phase 2 in the state.

Investigations revealed that some members of a rival cult gang had on Thursday night at about 9pm trailed him to the residence of a female friend at Goodnews Street along Azikoro town and shot him three times at a close range on the head, chest and side.

Another version of the report claimed that the deceased was shot three times and heavy stones were rained on him to confirm that he was dead before the suspected killers fled the scene.

Security sources said, the killing of Omubo was a follow up to the lingering battle between the rival cult groups, the Greenlanders, Vikings and the Bobos in the state.