

Gunmen kill five in Rivers community

GUNMEN reportedly loyal to a wanted kingpin, David Gift, aka 2Baba, at the weekend killed five people in Odiemerenyi Community, Ahoada East Local Government Area of Rivers State.

They were said to be members of the Iceland cult group led by 2Baba, who is wanted for the murder of a Divisional Police Officer, Bako Angbashin, in Odumude community, Ahoada East council.

A source said the cultists

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stormed the community about 1am yesterday, killed two of his brothers and another person in their compound. He added that the hoodlums killed five persons in the community.

According to him, the miscreants vowed to continue in their rampage until the police release their sponsors and sympathisers.

He said: "We were in the

room about 1:02am on Sunday, when we heard footsteps and dogs started barking. One of my younger brothers came out and demanded to know who they were. They replied that they came to kill everybody.

"While he pleaded with them, they shot him, passed two doors in my house and shot my two other brothers. They went to another compound, shot another person and went into the village and shot my family member. Five persons were killed. That was

what happened.

"We are tired of crying; it is like the government doesn't know what to do. Let the government put more efforts and rescue us from this people because we are in pains.

"One of the people they killed is called Obobula, also known as Bestman. Another person is Chibogu."

Police spokesperson Grace Iringe-Koko promised to get across to the Divisional Police Officer to confirm the development.