

Police kill two cult-suspects in Rivers



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The police have killed two cult-suspects who invaded the Odiemerenyi community in Ahoada East Local Government Area of [Rivers State](#), killing five persons at the weekend.

The cultists were said to be loyal to a cult leader, David Gift, aka, 2Baba, who reportedly led the murder of Divisional Police Officer, SP Bako Angbashin in Odumude community.

Police spokesperson Grace Iringe-Koko, confirmed that the police arrived the community following a distress call.

She said: “Operatives of Ahoada Police station received a distress call about 01:00hours on November 12, that suspected cultists invaded Odiemerenyi Community in search of suspected police informants.

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“They immediately swung into action and mobilised with other tactical units to the scene. The hoodlums, who, unfortunately, had killed five residents, opened fire on sighting the police. They were however overpowered by and two of them fatally wounded.

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“The Commissioner of Police has also ordered the Ahoada Police Division and other tactical units to redouble effort to ensure the arrest of David Gift and other fleeing suspects.

“He also urges residents to go about their legitimate business as adequate security is in place to counter any security challenges.”