

Armed cultists kill four in Rivers community



Gunmen suspected to be cultists have killed four residents in Edeoha community in Aboada East Local Government Area of **Rivers State**.

The assailants suspected to be members of the Iceland cult group were said to have stormed the community about 2am yesterday with their weapons.

It was learnt that the gunmen went from house to house in search of their targets, causing panic among residents.

A source in the community, who spoke in confidence, said the reason for the attack was not known.

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He said: "The whole community was in confusion when they came and started shooting. Three of those killed are natives of Edeoha while the other one is native of Ekata community still in Aboada East LGA but resides in Edeoha.

“The suspected Iceland cult members who carried out the killing came from a camp in a neighbouring community to carry out the overnight killing at Edeoha.

“The people killed are not cult members but the attack is believed to have been carried out by cultists who may have been paid to eliminate the four residents over some unclear issues.”