

peaceful protest to express their displeasure over the bill on Contributory Pension Scheme sent to the state House of Assembly

hours in Akure, the state capital on Monday, as civil servants in the state locked the entrances of many of the government establishments and stayed away

present their position on the bill that was awaiting the passage of the lawmakers.

The workers, who had

Cultists strike in Benue, kill 2

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DARE devil cult members, on Sunday, struck at Wadata Area of Makurdi, the Benue State capital, where they killed two persons.

According to an eyewitness account, the suspected cult members had stormed the area on the fateful day and immediately they sighted their prey, they shot at him and on their way, met an elderly man who had come out to ease himself and was also shot by the suspects.

The suspected cult members, who were said to be four in number, hurriedly fled the scene shouting 'Fulanis! Fulanis!! Fulanis!!!', the mention of Fulanis, according to the eyewitness, made the people around to scamper for safety while the suspects used the opportunity to escape.

The source added that neighbours later moved and rushed the victims of the attack to Federal Medical Centre, Makurdi, where they eventually gave up the ghost few hours after.

Confirming the incident to newsmen on Monday,

the state Police Commissioner, Audu, said his men were on the trail of the perpetrators of the dastardly act and assured that they would be apprehended.

The Police boss also used the opportunity to appeal to members of the public to be wary of criminally-minded youths using Fulanis to perpetrate heinous crime in the capital city and called on religious and traditional leaders to educate the public not to be swayed by such alarm and rumour.