

Police arrest 8 cultists for killing patient inside hospital

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THE police in Delta State have arrested eight suspected cultists who allegedly killed a patient receiving treatment at Bomadi General Hospital on Monday.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Andy Aniamaka, who confirmed the arrest on Tuesday, said the police had spread its dragnet to apprehend other culprits still on the run.

It will be recalled that confusion broke out in Bomadi, Delta State in the early hours of Monday when gunmen invaded the general hospital, killing a patient.

The gunmen, suspected to be cultists, were said to have trailed the victim, also suspected to be of a member of a rival cult group, to the hospital where he was receiving treatment.

Medical workers in the hospital reportedly scampered into safety when the incident occurred.

Reports had it that there was a clash between cult groups earlier in the day in the metropolis, following which some victims were rushed to the hospital for treatment.

While one of the victims was killed, another receiving treatment escaped before the arrival of the cultists.

Police confirm