suspects allegedly operating illegal Computer-Based Test (CBT) registration centres and exhorting high fees from candidates, in Caiabai, Commandant of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Class River Co. on Wednesday. Photo: NAN

Suspected cultists kill Law graduate in Benue

Johnson Babajide | Makurdi

A law graduate of the Benue State University, Makurdi, Adzua Defence, was on Tuesday night shot dead by suspected cultists.

The incident, according to sources, occurred at Gyado Villa Street in Makurdi.

It was gathered that the

late Adzua was into modelling in Lagos and had returned home for the Christmas break, but had planned to travel back to Lagos on Wednesday.

After being shot in the head, he was said to have been rushed to the State University Teaching Hospital, Makurdi, where he

The killing, according to an eyewitness who did not want his name in print, nearly resulted in a protest before the police brought the situation under control.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Catherine Anene, said the

planned protest by some students was stopped by the police.

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She said: "I can confirm the report, though we are still awaiting more details from the station. But we had to move around the area yesterday (Tuesday) to stop the planned protest."

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