

3 suspected kidnappers killed, 43 cult suspects arrested in Delta

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THREE suspected kidnappers have been neutralised and 43 cult suspects arrested with various arms and ammunition in Delta State.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Bright Edafe, a deputy superintendent of police (DSP), made the disclosure in a statement made available to journalists in the state..

He said the three kidnap suspects were neutralised on March 15 after they were trailed to their hideout in Oghara by operatives from the command's Special Anti-Kidnapping and Cyber Crime squad.

According to him, two AK 47 rifles, three pump action guns and 62 rounds of live ammunition were recovered from the hoodlums.

The 43 cult suspects were arrested at various hideouts in Ogedengbe and Hausa Quarters, Warri, as well as Jesse town, Ethiope West Local Government Area where, on March 14, a cult clash between Eiye and Arobaga confraternities ensued leading to the killing of four suspected cultists.

Following the killing, the Command's Anti-Cultism Unit, Dragon Patrol, Eagle-

Net Special Squad and Safe Delta Patrol teams were drafted to Jesse town to restore sanity.

DSP Edafe further disclosed that three members of Arobaga confraternity namely: Victor John, Nelson Friday, and Festus Friday who were alleged to have killed the four members of Eiye confraternity were arrested and sanity restored.