

Killing of five persons in Anambra cult-related — Soludo

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ANAMBRA State governor, Chukwuma Soludo, has condemned the killing of five persons in some parts of state, on Sunday and Monday, just as he said they were cult-related among rival groups.

The condemnation was contained in a statement made available to newsmen in Awka on Tuesday

by his Press Secretary, Christian Aburime.

According to Aburime, in Obosi, the President-General of the community, Honourable Ike Okolo, was shot dead at a petrol station on Monday, January 2 by gunmen, while four persons were killed in Okpuno community on Monday.

"Governor Soludo condemns these mindless killings in the strongest terms and has assured that the

perpetrators will be apprehended and decisively dealt with.

"This festive season, Anambra has enjoyed the best Christmas ever in decades as it was traffic-free with a new system of traffic control put in place by the government during the festive season with Anambra Youth Volunteers and the state traffic management agency working 24 hours

at all the critical points to control traffic.

"Monday, January 2 that used to be observed as sit-at-home, witnessed massive outdoor activities as the state bubbled with activities all over.

"Governor Soludo further reassured that the cult gangs that fought will surely be tracked down and dealt with decisively in accordance with the law."