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# Policeman, four others killed in Enugu cult war

August 17, 2012 by Ozioma Ubabukoh



Inspector-General of Police, Alhaji  
Abubakar Mohammed

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Suspected cult members from Enugu State University of Technology on Thursday killed a police officer in a building belonging to the state government at Isuochi Street in Enugu metropolis.

Our correspondent learnt that the policeman was gunned down at the building serving as a Guest House to Enugu State Government before it was converted to a students' hostel.

A student in the building, who pleaded anonymity, said the policeman was until his death a student of one of the tertiary institutions in the state.

Aside from the police officer, four other persons were killed as the cultists unleashed terror on residents in the state.

Students residing at Princess Amanda Hostel, Independence Layout, told our correspondent that the victims were killed at different locations. They said two were killed in the morning on Adelabu and Peter Okoye streets, Uwani area of Enugu, while one was killed at Onu-Asata in the afternoon.

An eyewitness at Onu-Asata said the gunmen trailed the victim to a joint where he was relaxing and rained bullets at him.

According to reports, the victim was hit in the chest.

People in the neighbourhood scampered to safety on hearing the sound of gunshots while the assailants escaped, leaving their target in a pool of his blood. The victim died on the spot before any help could come his way.

The fourth victim, a former councillor in one of the local governments in the state, was killed in the evening on One Day Road, Awkunanaw.

It was learnt that the assailants used cars in place of banned motorcycles for their operations.

Thursday's killings came on the heels of the manhunt for the abductors of the Vice-Chancellor of Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Prof. Cyprian Onyeji.

The killings brought the death toll to five since two rival confraternities – Vikings and 22s – renewed their hostilities last Saturday.

Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Ebere Amaraizu, confirmed that one Nnamdi Nwokolo was murdered at Onu-Asata while another person was killed at Uwani.

The PPRO, who spoke to our correspondent on the telephone, however said the police had yet to establish any link between the killings and ongoing cult violence in the state.

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• Ezra August 17, 2012 at 12:48 am

Killings, death, killings, deaths, more killings and more deaths mostly from avoidable causes in Nigeria everyday. But why!!

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○ Usaveone August 17, 2012 at 5:02 am

...this is sad. You've said it all.

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• Abel August 17, 2012 at 1:36 am

Dialogue with the cultist and give them appointment in your cabinet mr President, as the only solution to Nigeria peace and unity is dialogue and settlement.  
A nation where anything goes, I sorry 4 9ja.

God bless GEJ, God bless Nigeria.

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*Dammy* August 17, 2012 at 7:49 am

@Abel, u have sed it all! Dey are also “our children and siblings”. What a clueless administration.

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*Gideon* August 17, 2012 at 5:26 pm

You have a misplaced argument. So, Jonathan should give cultist employment. No GEJ should kill them!

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*ricky* August 17, 2012 at 1:43 am

it used to be the wild wld west but now i guess we have the wild wild east. igbo children are out of control. funny enough, ohaneze and massob don't see anything wrong in the constant orgy of violence, rape, kidnapping, armed robbery, embezzlement of public funds, ritual killings happening in the igbo states. they keep harping on the civil war and all the ills that happened that time, nearly half a decade ago. hypocrisy is what will ruin igbo land and igbo people, not Nigeria. nearly 70% of igbos have ran away from their homeland and live the north, west and south of Nigeria and at the same time igbos are talking us deaf with their grandiose idea of “Biafra”. more igbos are suffering the worst terrible human rights abuses in the hands of their igbos. and they keep blaming hausas and yorubas and every other ehtrnic group! that is the most shocking aspect of the story. with one side of their tongue they want to rule Nigeria, with the side they want to secede. igbos are the only people in the world to

rape their women and put it on you tube for the whole world to see.

what a dysfunctional set of people!

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o *imagine* August 17, 2012 at 8:33 am

is this all you have got to say....hmmm, pity.

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o *TrueTalk* August 17, 2012 at 11:39 am

Ricky the BIG FOOL, Ricky the COWARD talking trash again. Keep talking Stupid FOOL.

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o *Gabriel* August 17, 2012 at 12:37 pm

You quite captured the contradictions that is Igbo. Everyday, they keep making hays out of nothing about happenings in other parts of Nigeria while their homeland is on fire. They said they want to secede and form their own country, but how many of them dare to venture home ? They have virtually become refugees in the north, Southwest and other neighbouring African countries. Yet, Igbos are in the forefront of those supporting the clueless jonathan's government. They simply don't know what they want.

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o *Gideon* August 17, 2012 at 5:36 pm

All of what you said may be happening in Igbo land.

However, other parts of Nigeria share some violence as well. Since Igbo people are still our citizens, all we need to say now is how to profer a solution. If SE gets out of control, it will surely spill out to other parts of the country!

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• *james emmanuel* August 17, 2012 at 1:44 am

but why govanor enugu whant to make bussnes.and send the poor people to the village to go and eat flower.he bring taxi to pay 2million and stop okather people der work.and fuse them to go and stool

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○ *Law for Peace* August 17, 2012 at 8:04 am

James do you ever notice that people read your post? Writing rubbish without meaning. Haba.

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○ *english* August 17, 2012 at 2:24 pm

James,what are you trying to say?

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• *ogiso* August 17, 2012 at 2:05 am

There is nothing like cultists,these are armed robbers, its only in Nigeria you get this ,in the Usa once you commit a crime even inside the school, you are treated as a criminal instantly and tried in court,

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- *Sunny unique* August 17, 2012 at 4:06 am

Sullivan,I think u hav to realy come out and do something very urgently now. Enugu is presently the most organized state in th SEast if not in the whole country! the banning of Okada without any oustanding alternative to these poor okada riders who depends on the job for living is just a threat to the beauty of Enugu (Obodoyibo anyi)Alas!where where are the advicers? ????

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- *Gideon* August 17, 2012 at 5:40 pm

The governor reserves the right to ban Okada. It is not the government's responsibility to create jobs, but it is its responsibility create an enabling environment for business to thrive. Therefore, previous Okada owner should not take laws into their own hand to kill and maim other citizens!

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- *stk* August 17, 2012 at 5:22 am

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- *Markben* August 17, 2012 at 5:33 am



I am tired of reading newspapers. Armed Robbers, Boko Haram, Cultist, Sea Pirates, this and that. Blood here, blood there. Gruesome killings all over. Do we have hope?

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*Akingbala Isaac* August 18, 2012 at 5:50 am

yees hope is our faith

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*ekene ezenwa* August 17, 2012 at 5:45 am

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*Ugo* August 17, 2012 at 5:53 am

Wow! You seem to have figured it all out. Seem to know it all. What do I have to tell you? Absolutely nothing... You know why? Because you are a deranged "Aristotle".... Hahahhahahaha! Come on! Ride on 'Mr. Descartes'.

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*Ugo* August 17, 2012 at 5:56 am

Wow! You seem to have figured it all out. Seem to know it all. What do I have to tell you? Absolutely nothing... You know why? Because you are a deranged "Aristotle".... Hahahhahahaha! Come on! Ride on 'Mr. Descartes'. I'm talking to 'ricky' of course!

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- *OPE* August 17, 2012 at 6:43 am

Where is Governor, where are traditional rulers, where are the advisers, where are the C.I.D Ploice, where are the SSS, all the Institution in Nigeria are dead, that is why we are seen all this.

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- *supreme* August 17, 2012 at 7:03 am

only a cult can resolve cult issue

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- *Okey* August 17, 2012 at 12:39 pm

Best comment, Only cult and resolve cult issues, Just like coming into a man's house to settle a dispute with him and his wife, When you dont know the genesis of the dispute. You only end up wasting your time. But believe me, A lot cultist are in the Enugu state government house, So they empower their members to retain their stand in the government. Just hold on a few weeks before the 2015 election then you see what is called cultist war, A fight for supremacy. The winner will have the biggest slot in the government. Enugu is a Cow boy town, I was there, I know this

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*SULAIMAN ADELEKE* August 17, 2012 at 6:58 am

This is sad indeed. There is no difference between armed robbers and students in Nigeria. Devil has dominated the entire thinking faculty of many Nigerians nowadays. I am sure if the leaders have allowed law to operate effectively, all these sad events would have been minimal

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• *Concerned citizen* August 17, 2012 at 7:18 am

What is the difference between Nigeria and Iraq or Pakistan or Afghanistan? The only news in Nigeria now is killing! killing!! killing!!! why? When did our beloved country get to this level? The good news is that if we turn to go God in sincerity God will deliver us from this unfortunate situation.

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• *Lugard* August 17, 2012 at 7:29 am

A sad day indeed !!! I know the ex -councillor he was a driven young man , a gem lost. R.I.P Honorable NE. For those who have perpetrated this crime , your days are numbered too because death is for all of us. As you violently took a life, are you better off? Killings of this sort is an act of cowardice. It takes a braver human not to degenerate into such barbaric act and hiding behind guns !!! The state security agents must ensure due diligence. Our state governor must act, show the citizens of the state that you are capable of protecting them and in charge. Yesterday it was a Vice -chancellor kidnapped, today it is a young councillor but tomorrow it might be any of you in or out of

office or your relative. The killing is enough. The hunt must stop. I will suggest the state /SSS to infiltrate this cults/gangs and hoodlums and eliminate them for the greater good of the state. When the authority does not speak up and is complacent then it condones. As the leader of the State, Mr Governor, we are waiting for an announcement, a speech that reassures the people of this fine State that you have our interest at heart and justice will prevail.

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• *Biodun* August 17, 2012 at 8:06 am

@ricky, you are really out of your tribal mind. from the way you sound, i know you are stupidly born Yoruba. Your comment makes no sense in any ways. When the Igbos were fighting for freedom from this doomed country Nigeria, you fool said we should not go. You are just another shameless Oduduwa fool.

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○ *Gideon* August 17, 2012 at 5:44 pm

You can simply call Ricky stupid without attaching a tribe. Besides, how do you know he/she is a Yoruba. Anyway, what ricky wrote is despicable and out of line. He/she should have sympathize with the victims, and criticize the government (both federal and states) for their failures!

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• *babatunde* August 17, 2012 at 8:08 am

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• *ONLY'D'TRUTH* August 17, 2012 at 8:27 am

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FOOLISH AND SENSELESS TALK

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• *NGWOKE O* August 17, 2012 at 8:31 am

they are our children and siblings.how can u wipe out your family?

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• *ONLY'D'TRUTH* August 17, 2012 at 8:40 am

NIGERIA LETS GO BACK TO GOD IN FULNESS LETS CRY UNTO HIM FOR FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS LETS REPENT THOSE CRIMINALS IN OFFICE WHO HAS ROBED US LET THEM RETURN BACK OUR LOOTED MONEY THIS IS OUR PROBLEM THAT WE NEED TO SOLVE FIRST GOD WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND RESTORE UNTO US OUR LOST GLORY

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• *mike* August 17, 2012 at 9:14 am

lets humble our selves and pray,then God will hear from heaven and heal our land.

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- *Sting Bee* August 17, 2012 at 9:53 am

Let them continue.....but let them update us with the scores.....Since they don't want to be useful to themselves....

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- *Sufferman* August 17, 2012 at 10:15 am

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- *El Egwu* August 17, 2012 at 11:04 am

This is nothing but gang violence. To call it cult is to give it some mysticism. These are thugs who should not come near any higher instution of learning but the streets. Gangs are often low achievers and the scum of earth. They are also cowards who happen to escape because they know the can be caught and dealth with. They are academically inferior too.

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- *dotun* August 17, 2012 at 11:07 am

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- *Ryan* August 17, 2012 at 11:39 am

If the parents of the killers or the killed knew their destiny would take this path, they wouldn't have allowed them to show up in this world. And if they were told by a real holy man that they were going to commit this act/get killed in the nearest future; They would have believed it.

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- *Ryan* August 17, 2012 at 11:41 am

Error... I was supposed to say, they wouldn't have believed it.

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- *Okey* August 17, 2012 at 12:53 pm

There is nothing Enugu State government can do about it because they are all involved. From statistics three out of every five boys are cultist, Then you can imagine, How bad it is, There is a saying that there is no JEW MAN in Enugu, Everyone belongs to a cult group. Ofor Chukwu Egbo is the

head of these Vikings fighting today, He provides them with everything from arms, to cars and other logistics, So you can imagine

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- *Alaska Jude* August 17, 2012 at 1:04 pm

I wonder what is happening in that country. Tired of hearing news about killing, kidnapping, terror, above all a crude and chronic corruption that will never end. The best solution to resolve Nigeria situation is revolution or a brave soldier like the late Major Oka . Who has the plans to wipe out all the crude and chronic corrupted ex military generals and leaders. To bring Nigeria into sanity.

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- *ANTI BST* August 17, 2012 at 2:24 pm

'Bid not peace to the bastards for the siege of the norsemen  
I see there lot.

'May puss not spill from the crocodile's egg that blood may  
not stain the eyes of the mermaid.

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- *Iphie.* August 17, 2012 at 3:05 pm

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- *Odogwu* August 17, 2012 at 9:36 pm

@ ricky be man enough nt to insult ppl or tribe

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- *mike* August 21, 2012 at 1:12 pm

it's really unfortunate that the cult war enugu has seem to be endless.when the young grows,they will realize the pains and the stress they subject themselves killing one another.22 and vikings,u better grow up.

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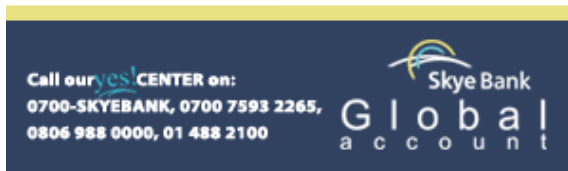
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