

Coalition protests Delta killings as police kill suspected cultists

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Delta State Commissioner of Police, Hafiz Inuwa

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THE Delta State Commissioner of Police, Hafiz Inuwa, on Wednesday disclosed that the command had gunned down one of the cult leaders behind the various cult killings in the state.

Inuwa made this disclosure while addressing a group of protesters, who took to the streets to expressed their dissatisfaction over the spate of cult killings in the state.

He restated the commitment of the police towards fighting cultism and any form of criminality in the state, even as he commended the group for its awareness against cult activities.

He stated, “We have arrested some cultists within this period. One of the major persons who participated actively in these killings has just died in a gun battle with the police.

“He (cult leader) engaged our men in gunfire and eventually a bullet hit him on the leg and he was rushed to hospital, where he was confirmed dead.”

The CP noted that for the past two weeks, a lot of persons had been arrested in connection to the killings and added that they had been charged to court.

Meanwhile, the Convener of the Young Nigerians Right Organisation, Victor Ojei, has expressed worry that cultists in the state were not punished.

Ojei said that the protest was to create awareness to the danger of cultism and also plead with the authorities to address the situation, which he said, had held the state hostage in last three weeks.

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