

Rivers police kill cult commander during shootout

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THE police in Rivers State on Monday gunned down the commander of a dreaded cult group called 'Greenlanders' during a shootout in the Owube Kingdom in the Ahoada West Local Government Area of the state.

The cult commander identified as Izuma David Odieroke, a.k.a 'Solution', has been on the wanted list of the police for nearly ten years.

When operatives raided his camp located in a forest in the area, he reportedly opened fire and tried to escape but was subdued by superior firepower at about 4 am on Monday.

Briefing newsmen at the Area Command in Ahoada on Monday, the State Commissioner of Police, Olatunji Disu, described the cult commander as a serial killer.

Disu said the killed cult commander had been on the police wanted list since 2016, stating that his clan was deserted due to his criminal activities.

He stated, "His reign came to an end when the command took men to his camp at Api



• **Rivers CP, Disu**

forest between Odieroke Ubie and Joinkarama 4 in the Ahoada West LGA.

"Attempts were made to capture him three days ago, but he escaped. We continued to lay siege on him.

"We have been having a series of attacks from this so-called General Odieroke, who has just been killed, alias 'Solution'.

"He has been on the wanted list since 2016. He has been a serial killer. A lot of people have died at his hands.

"Nobody could fish, nobody could go to the farm because of this man. He was the king of the jungle. He came to town in Ahoada West in Ibiza Clan to be precise.

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