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2 cultists killed in Benue

• *Alleged ASP killer, 28 others paraded*

FROM ROSE EJEMBI, MAKURDI

Two persons were yesterday killed in a cult fight at Welfare Quarters area of Makurdi, the Benue State capital.

Eyewitnesses said the two victims were butchered by a rival cult group following recent disagreements.

Speaking with newsmen at the state police headquarters, Commissioner of Police, Mr. Hyacinth Dagala, said five persons have been arrested, but declined further comments on the matter.

However, 29 persons have been paraded before journalists for various offences ranging from cultism, armed robbery, culpable homicide and criminal conspiracy.

Among the suspects was one Gbemke (aka Vision 20-20), who was apprehended for allegedly killing a police officer, ASP Ibrahim Baba, a member of IGP's Task Force on Cattle Rustling and heinous crimes in Kastina-Ala town. Dagala said Gbemke and his boys shot at Baba's vehicle while they were going to inspect the 21 exhibit cows at the cattle market in Katsina-Ala, killing him and two others instantly.