

Obadeyi incident, residents and shop owners around Awori Bus Stop, close

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not the only person involved. The suspect promised to take the team to

2 Slain journalist: Suspects in police net, says CP

THE Edo State Police Command yesterday announced that it had arrested the killer of a journalist with the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) in Benin, Lawrence Okojie.

The journalist was killed on July 8 by suspected cultists while returning from work at about 9pm. His corpse was found at the morgue by the police

Speaking during the lying-in-state in honour of Okojie, at the secretariat of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Edo State Council, the state Commissioner of Police, Haliru Gwandu, said the killer of the late Okojie had been arrested and currently in prison.

The commissioner, while saying that he received commendation

for bursting the crime, stated that increased police patrol prevented cultists in the state from carrying out deadly attacks on July 7 and August 8.

"We arrested many of them in their regalia. Those into cultism did not have the chance to kill themselves. We were able to foil their operations and arrested many of them," he said.