

Cultists kill businessman in Aba

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A BUSINESSMAN, Nnadozie Onyema, has been shot dead by suspected cultists at Umueze, Aba, Abia State. Two notorious cultists have been arrested in connection with murder.

Abia State Commissioner of Police, Adeleye Oyebade, told *Daily Sun* that Onyema was shot dead along Early Learning Road, Aba. He said that on the fateful day, the Divisional Crime Officer of Abayi police station, SP Gabriel Alobo, received a distress call that a group of cultists had killed a man.

Oyebade said Alobo led a patrol team to the scene and saw the young man in a pool of blood and efforts to revive him proved abortive, as he had already given up the ghost.

He said the police also saw a locally-made pistol beside the deceased and decided to comb the bush around the scene.

The efforts of the police paid off as two suspected cultists, Godswill and Godwin, who had been on the wanted list of the police, were arrested.

He said detectives have stepped up the manhunt for other fleeing members of the gang, while the corpse has been deposited in the mortuary.

Police recover