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2 murdered in cult war

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SUSPECTED cultists yesterday invaded Omoku clan in Ubima, Ikwerre Local Government Area of Rivers State, killing two suspected rival cult members. This came barely a month after the village administered a traitional oath against cultists, kidnappers, armed robbers and other criminal elements.

Village sources disclosed that there was shooting throughout the period that the gunmen stormed the community. As at press time, tension was still high in Ubima, as many residents had deserted the village.

The Ubima vigilance chairman was killed two months before the administering of the traitional oath.

Meanwhile, security operatives have rescued one Sydney Onoh from kidnapper in a swamp at Nkpolu community in

Obio-Akpor Local Government Area of the state. Onoh was rescued yesterday by men of the Inspector-General of Police Monitoring Unit.

He was kidnapped last Saturday in front of his home at the Mercy area of Rumuigbo community, in Obio-Akpor, as he returned from work, and his car was taken away by the kidnappers. Onoh, who spoke at the office of the IGP Monitoring Unit, Aluu, Ikwerre LGA, commended police for their prompt intervention.

He narrated his experience in the hands of his abductors from the point where he was kidnapped, saying he was blindfolded and dumped in the boot of their car. The commander of IGP Monitoring Unit in Aluu, Benneth Igwe, said his men opened fire on the kidnappers, forcing them to abandoned the victim, after the abduction was reported to the police while ransom was demanded.

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