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Suspected cultists operating in Omoku Town, the headquarters of Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Local Government Area of Rivers State killed two persons and kidnapped two others during an early morning attack last Sunday.

According to a source, one of those killed by the suspected cultists was identified as the former youth president of Obrikom community, Julius Amadi, while one of those kidnapped was identified as Mr. Jeremiah Uche, a former member of the Caretaker Committee of council area.

The source said that the hoodlums, who wore masks and stormed the area on motorbikes, had invaded the home of Uche around 9am, took him hostage and killed two of his visitors.

He also said that the hoodlums had made contacts with the family of one of the kidnapped victims, demanding for ransom payment before his release. He said: “This morning, we were greeted with the incident of killing and kidnapping in Omoku town.

“One youth activist and one former member of the last caretaker committee member of ONELGA, the Supervisory Councilor for Works and Transport, Uche Jeremiah, aka Interpol were kidnapped.”