

The 24 persons were arrested at the boundary between Ogurude and Okpoitumo community, Abakaliki Local Government Area. It was learnt that the soldiers got information about the 24 persons and trailed them to their hideout.

When Saturday Telegraph visited Azuofida Edda yesterday where a combined team of soldiers and policemen are currently based, some of the soldiers and policemen who confided in our reporter disclosed that when they swooped on the 24 persons in a very remote area, six fresh heads were lined up on the ground with some of them eating cooked human bodies.

They added that a man was tied hands back and on the leg to a tree, awaiting slaughtering when they swooped on them. The security men, who said the 24 persons have been handed over to the police, noted that they were able to prevent planned attack on Okpoitumo community by a rival community in Cross River State.