

Anambra Police debunks killing of 19 suspected cultists

...backs First Lady over capital punishment for kidnappers

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Anambra Police Command has debunked reports that 19 suspected cultists were killed between Easter Sunday and Thursday last week.

It further stated that some killings may be linked to other issues such as land matters and businesses that went bad amongst colleagues in the same trade said the Commissioner of Police Mr. Aderemi Adeoye who was represented by DCP Akin Fakorede of the State Criminal Investigation Department during a press briefing at the Nigerian Union of Journalists NUJ summit in Awka.

"When you hear certain information you need to be

sure of your reports and you need to investigate further about the report so that you don't misinform the public"

"There is no strong evidence to prove that 19 suspected cultists were killed in Awka because there are other issues that may lead to such killings and with the security situation which we are battling, you cannot pin down some of the killings to cultism" he said.

Adeoye further backed the call by the First Lady, Senator Oluremi Tinubu for capital punishment for Kidnappers saying the bane of security of lives and property in the country is the crime of kidnapping, adding that this would serve as a deterrent for potential culprits.