

# A'ibom Police Arrest ASP for Killing Suspected Cultist in Custody

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The Akwa Ibom Commissioner of Police (CP), Amiengheme Andrew has ordered the arrest of ASP Joweigha Michael for alleged involvement in the death in custody of a suspect, Kubiak Isaac.

The Police Public Relations Officer in Akwa Ibom, Odiko Macdon, disclosed this in a statement issued yesterday in Uyo, the state capital.

"To actualise this, the CP ordered for the immediate arrest and detention for questioning of ASP Joweigha Michael who preliminary investigation revealed was the

officer who effected the arrest of the late Isaac," Macdon said in the statement.

Isaac, who was arrested at Eni Stores, was allegedly beaten to death by a police personnel.

"It is expedient to state that the said late Kubiak Isaac was being investigated for the offence of suspected armed robbery and cultism and had been evading arrest for some time.

"He was traced to and arrested at Eni Stores in Uyo on Aug. 29 and taken in for questioning.

"On arrival at the Division Police Station, the DPO ordered that he be transferred to the State CID where the case was pending for discreet investigation.