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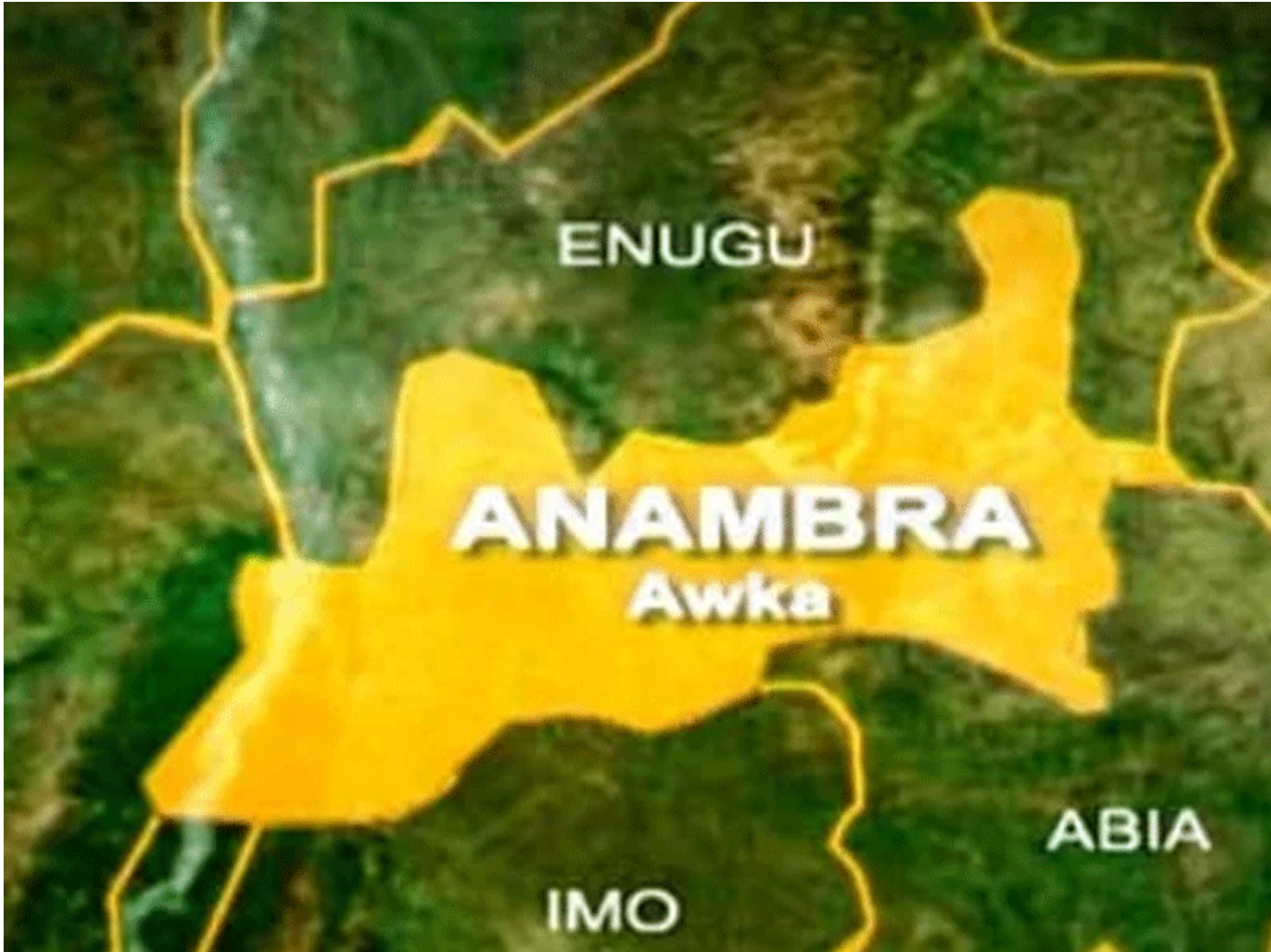
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David-Chyddy Eleke in Awka

About two persons suspected to be cultists were yesterday gunned down in Awka, the Anambra State capital, during a clash by rival cult groups.

Awka, the capital of Anambra State, has been the scene of several clashes between rival cult groups in recent years.

"We were all there when it happened and immediately gunshots started going up in the air, everyone scampered for safety and the cultists used the opportunity to escape," Odi said.

The Anambra State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Tochukwu Ikenga, could not confirm the killing but admitted that there was shooting in the area.

He said: "There is no information like that before me. Police operatives have intensified patrols within Awka following the sound of gunshot at Ukwuoji Bus Stop in Awka.

"Information gathered at the scene from the eyewitnesses showed it is cult related," he added.