

One cultist feared dead, two nabbed in Rivers

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THERE were fears yesterday that the JTF had gunned down a suspected cultist and arrested about two others around Abonema wharf axis of the state capital. Spokesman for the JTF and army PRO in the state, Major Sagir Musa could not be reached for comments.

Meanwhile, cultists in the state have been urged to use the occasion of the International Day of Peace to embrace peace and renounce cultism. Secretary of the Rivers State Peace and Rehabilitation Commission who handed down the appeal said the action would further strengthen the unity in the state.

He said the people of the state should partner with the state government to wipe out violence so as to return the state to its glorious old days. "All we need do is to try to plant seeds of peace in our homes, schools and colleges and wherever and in whatever capacity we find ourselves using this year's world peace day as a stand point."

"Our brothers out there who may still be reveling in carrying arms and weapons of destruction of innocent lives should also use this occasion to lay down their arms and embrace peace. It is only by so doing that the United Nations stand on world peace would have made an appreciable impact in us and our society", he pleaded.