

J'aime

346 410 personnes aiment ça. [Sign Up](#) pour voir ce que vos amis aiment.

Thu 30 Aug

Follow @vanguardngrnews

116K followers

**Vanguard**

Travelling?  
Pay for airline tickets at any  
Zenith Bank Branch...  
...Instant notification and more


[Privacy Policy](#) | [About Us](#) | [Advertise With Us](#) | [Q&A](#)
[Home](#) | [News](#) | [Business](#) | [Technology](#) | [Politics](#) | [Sport](#) | [Entertainment](#) | [Style](#) | [Viewpoint](#)  
[Editorial](#) | [Forum](#) | [Jobs](#)

## Latest Jobs

On Job Trainer- Electrical at an engineering and human resource company in Rivers.

[Apply now](#)

On Job Trainer- Instrument at an engineering and human resource company in Rivers.

[Apply now](#)

On Job Trainer- Chemical at an engineering and human resource company in Rivers.

[Apply now](#)

South-West youths fault Okupe's comments on Ikuforiji

Ojukwu's Will out next month

# Councillor, 3 others killed in renewed Enugu cult war

on AUGUST 17, 2012 · in NEWS 1:00 am

Recommend

34

Tweet

9

0

By Tony Edike

ENUGU— NO fewer than four persons including a councillor was killed yesterday in a renewed cult war in Enugu, even as unconfirmed reports said the abductors of the Vice Chancellor of Enugu State University of Science and Technology, ESUT, Professor Cyprian Onyeji, had demanded a ransom of about N200 million as a condition for his release.

The four victims of the renewed cult war were killed at different points within Enugu capital city.

Two were killed in the morning at Adelabu and Peter Okoye streets, Uwani area of



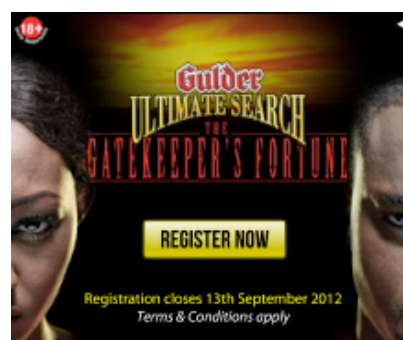
## News

[Suspected ritualists behead 16-yr-old girl in Anambra](#)

[S-East CAN faults Nnaji's resignation, as PHCN workers celebrate in Enugu](#)

[Oil dealer lays claim to Ibori's \\$15m](#)

[Military stunted Nigeria's growth – Belgore](#)



VanguardNews on

[Follow](#)

+1,147



Enugu while one was killed at Onuasata in the afternoon.

The fourth, a councilor in one of the local councils of the state was shot dead in the evening at One Day Road, Awkunanaw.

The assailants used cars for the operation and were heavily armed, according to an eyewitness. The cultists resorted to using cars for their nefarious activities after the ban on motorcycles which they were using to escape after an attack.

The killings came on the heels of the police hunt for the kidnappers of ESUT Vice Chancellor, whose official vehicle, a Hunda Accord in which he was taken away on Wednesday was reportedly found yesterday.

Although the police did not confirm the ransom demand, they confirmed that the vehicle was recovered intact.

Sources said that the kidnappers made telephone contacts with Professor Onyeji's family and made the ransom demand yesterday but the person who received the call could not be ascertained.

Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Enugu State Command, Mr. Ebere Amaraizu said the police were on top of the situation saying that they had spread their dragnets for a crackdown on the abductors.

The police spokesman confirmed the killings in cult related violence, saying that the police was investigating the killings.

Comments are moderated. Please keep them

Why we 're  
angry, by  
Arewa youths

## Sports

Paralympics:  
Cauldron lit for  
'inspirational'  
Games

Madrid beat  
Barca 2-1 to  
lift Spanish  
Super Cup

Our girls are  
U-20s –  
Omagbemi

Keshi gives  
foreign-based  
Eagles  
Monday  
deadline

European  
Player of the  
Year: Messi,  
Ronaldo or  
Iniesta?

Any Make  
Any Model  
MIN # MAX # Search



[Mazda Millenia](#)  
Lagos, ₦ 1,400,000/- Neg.



[Toyota Camry](#)  
Lagos, ₦ 2,800,000/- Neg.



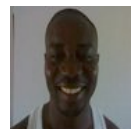
[Toyota Camry](#)  
Lagos, ₦ 3,500,000/- Neg.

People

Recent

Popular

## Recent Comments



[Aderojor James](#)

belgore you are part of the  
frudad dont try to make us feel  
we have a shallow brain

[Military stunted Nigeria's growth](#)  
– Belgore · 0 minutes ago

community on **DISQUS**

**Vanguard News** on Facebook

Like

346,410 people like **Vanguard News**.

Collins	Nene	Momodudu	Onuchukwu	Cyprianwest
Toyin	Festus	Ekanen	Gloria	Okuntimhin

Facebook social plugin

