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# 5-yr-old boy killed by suspected cultists in Benue

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**M**AKURDI—A five-year-old boy, Samson Bernard, was yesterday morning reportedly shot dead by suspected cultists at the North Bank area of Makurdi town.

*Vanguard* gathered from an eyewitness that the little boy met his untimely death in a cross fire between rival cult groups on Udei Street, near the North Bank.

Attempts to speak to the parents of the slain boy were unsuccessful, but *Vanguard* gathered that the Police in North Bank had already visited the scene of the incident and have commenced investigations.

However, Police spokesman, Superintendent Daniel Ezeala, said he was yet to get full details of the incident.

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