

Suspected cultists kill 20-year-old man in Yenagoa

•As kidnappers abduct 6-year-old boy in Calabar

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YENAGOA—A twenty-year old man (names withheld) was last weekend gunned down when suspected rival cult groups clashed in Amarata,

a suburb of the state capital. This came on at a time 6-year-old son of proprietor of a private primary / nursery school in Calabar, Master Eyo Antigha, was yesterday abducted by persons suspected to be kidnappers.

Eye witnesses said the suspected cultists, numbering over thirty, invaded the suburb at about 8:30pm on Saturday and killed the deceased in the presence of his family members, even as the mother, a teacher, pleaded helplessly in vain for her son's life to be spared.

Confirming the incident, Bayelsa State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP, Asinim Butswatt, said policemen who arrived the scene of the incident met a lifeless body, adding that the corpse had been deposited in the morgue at the Federal Medical Centre awaiting autopsy.

According to him, three suspects have been arrested in connection with the crime, while investigation are ongoing to fish out the other gang members.

Meanwhile, Master Eyo Antigha, the 6-year-old son of the proprietor of Faith Nursery/ primary school, Michael Antigha, in Calabar South, was yesterday abducted by persons suspected to be kidnappers. An eyewitness, who lives opposite the school, said a strange person, suspected to be a kidnapper, waited around the school

premises, adding that the moment the boy alighted from the vehicle that brought him to school that morning, he was grabbed by the suspected kidnapper and taken away in a speed boat. "We have been noticing an increase in the number of strange people living around our area as squatters in this Antigha area recently and we suspect they have been responsible for the incessant kidnappings of people in Calabar of recent."

Man 32, docked woman's neck w

," he said.

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Lagos—A 32-year-old man, Ahmeh Balogun, was yesterday arraigned before an Apapa Chief Magistrate's Court for allegedly assaulting a woman by slitting her throat with a razor blade and also stealing from her.

This came on a day one Stephen Anyanwu, 30, was arraigned before a Tinubu Magistrate court over alleged theft of a commercial bus worth N1.5million.

Balogun, who has no fixed address, is standing trial on a two-count charge of assault and stealing preferred against him by the police.

The prosecutor, Supol Olu Ojaokomo, told the court that the defendant committed the alleged offences on June 30, 2015,



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