

# 6 suspected cultists killed by men in black outfits in Anambra

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**A**WKA—SIX suspected members of some cult groups were reportedly killed and set ablaze in Awka by armed youths, who dressed in black outfits.

The identity of the killers could not be ascertained, although some residents of Awka described them as members of the dreaded *Bakassi Boys* that held sway in the state between 1999 and 2003.

Awka has been witnessing street killings traced to rival cult groups for sometime, thus heightening tension in and around the state capital.

Nobody could explain where the killers came from, although a resident claimed that they were invited by concerned members of the community who were worried by the increasing cult activities that had led to the loss of many lives in the state.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Ikenga Tochukwu, however, said he did not have any information about the outfit and promised to make inquiries.

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