

# Cult war: One beheaded, 5 others killed in Delta

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**A**SABA—APPREHENSION, yesterday, enveloped Asaba, the Delta State capital, following the killing of six persons suspected to be secret cult members in what appeared to be a reprisal attack.

The killings of the six persons, in a separate attack, came after former Chairman of the Nigeria Union of Local Government Employees,

NULGE, was shot dead Monday morning in the capital city.

A source revealed that one of the six persons killed was beheaded, adding that the six persons were killed between 6 pm Monday and 7 am yesterday, including a 67-year-old surveyor in Asaba, Ifeanyi Nwokobia.

A source told newsmen that Nwokobia was killed in his house at Umuagu, opposite the Stephen Keshi Stadium around 6 pm while five yet-to-be-identified others were killed in separate locations.