

Birthday celebrant shot dead by police in Delta

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A 29-year-old birthday celebrant has been reportedly shot dead by police operatives at Obinomba community in Ukwuani Local Government Area of Delta State.

It was learnt that the police officers attached to the Obi-

aruku Division had stormed the venue of the birthday celebration which took place on Friday in search of members of a cult group when the celebrant identified as Gift met with his untimely death.

The cult group, sources said, had shot an unidentified youth in Obiaruku. "The police were in search of the cultists when they ran into some youths who were marking Gift's birthday in Obinomba community," a source said.