

# Rivers: Police kill 4 suspected cultists in gun duel

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**P**OLICE in Rivers state have said that four suspected members of dreaded Deygbam Cult have been killed in a gun duel at Ndele, Emohua Local Government Area.

Commissioner of Police, Rivers Command, CP Nwonyi Emeka, who gave the details on the development in Port Harcourt said the suspects were among a gang of Deygbam cultists that invaded Ndele community that fateful day.

CP Emeka said, operatives at Rumuji Police Division with support from vigilante partners acting on credible intelligence confronted the cultists and in an ensuing gun duel, some of the suspects including Chinomezi, aka Nickaaro the Armourer and Chinza Orji Okunna, aka Okosa were gunned down.

CP Emeka said four of the cultists who were killed participated in the killing and beheading of four persons in an attack on the community on May 30. He said two pump action guns, one locally made gun and empty cartridges of AK 47 were among items found on the hoodlums.