

Women protest over cult-related killings in Warri

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Women and young girls in the Odion road axis of Warri, Delta State, have staged a peaceful protest over the rising incidents of cult-related killings in the community.

Trooping out in large numbers (on Tuesday), some of the women lamented the increasing rate of violence and insecurity in the oil city even as many families have continued to live in fear due to the recurring clashes among rival cult groups in Warri South Local Government Area.

Nigerian Tribune reports that the protesters marched to the Warri South Local Government Council Secretariat, calling on the Council Chairman to urgently intervene and put an end to the menace that has claimed the lives of several young men.

The protesters complained that for the past one week, residents of Odion Road, Ogedegbe and Iyara areas have found it difficult to go about their normal daily activities as suspected hoodlums allegedly took advantage of the situation to rob residents and cause panic in the affected communities.

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The protesters said the continuous killing of young men was not only affecting families emotionally and economically, but also reducing the number of productive youths in the society.

The women appealed to the Chairman of the Council, security agencies and relevant authorities to intensify efforts in tackling cultism and restoring peace to the area, stressing that residents were tired of losing their children and loved ones to avoidable violence.

They further urged parents, community leaders and youths to work together in discouraging cult-related activities and promoting peace within the community

Addressing the protesters, the Head of Personnel Management (HPM), Mrs. Remi Omastuli, assured that the concerns raised would be addressed by the council authorities.