

# 1 killed as cult groups clash in Bayelsa

DENNIS NAKU, Yenagoa,

A suspected cult member identified as Tom B has been gunned down by a rival group during a shoot out in Amarata axis of Yenagoa local government area, Bayelsa state.

The incident which left the residents of the area scampering for safety occurred when a rival group was said to have descended on the deceased where he was relaxing and having fun with members of his group.

Investigations by *Daily Champion* revealed that, the rival group opened fire at him such that the number of bullets rained made him to slump and died on the spot.

As at the time of filing this report, the reason for the shoot out was yet to be

ascertained as the Police are still battling to arrest the suspected cultists.

However, our source revealed that it might not be unconnected with the supremacy battle among the various cultist groups in the state.

The remains of the deceased were said to have been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre while police was said to be on the trail of the deceased assailants.

The other group to which the deceased was said to belong could not put up any resistance as they were caught hands down.

When contacted, the State Police Public Relation Officer, Mr. Iniobong Ibokette confirmed the incident but said no arrest has been made.