

Two killed in rival cult clashes

At least two people were confirmed killed in two separate clashes by rival cult at the Lagos state University, Ojo campus and the State Polytechnic, Isolo campus last Thursday.

Eye witness account revealed that the clashes, which were between the *Eiye* Confraternity and Black Axe Movement on

both campuses has been a weekly affair despite warnings by authorities of the state owned institution of higher learning.

The cult members, according to the police freely used machete and other weapons to carry out their nefarious acts on campus, as a result of which they claimed two lives.

Odua Trust gathered that the violence started at the state University where a boy was shot dead before it spread to the Polytechnic where a reprisal attack was launched, killing another student. The identities of the two dead students were not immediately known even as the Police deposited the corpse at the mortuary.

Last year, President Olusegun Obasanjo who was special guest at the university's convocation ceremony, warned that the Federal government has zero tolerance to cultism on campus. He vowed to hold any Vice Chancellor accountable for any cultism activities on campus.

Assembly reviews Lagos Chieftaincy laws

The Lagos State House of Assembly has disclosed plans to review the Obas and Chiefs law in the state.

The Chairman, House Committee on Chieftaincy Affairs and Boundary Adjustment, Hon. Goriola Ogbara [Shomolu1], made this known when he paid a working visit to Local Government and Development Areas in Ikeja on Thursday.

According to him, the present chieftaincy laws in the state makes it difficult to upgrade Ba'ales from grade III-to-II, stressing that the development is a challenge to local

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governments willing to establish chieftaincy committees to cater for Obas and chiefs' welfare.

He further noted that the state's budget recognised welfare for Obas and Chiefs in the state adding that their welfare is paramount in the priority list of the state government.

In his welcome address, Chairman Onigbongbo Local Council Development, Mr. Idowu Obasa pledged the loyalty of the monarchs to the administration of Governor Bola Tinubu in the state.