

Rival cult groups clash leaves 3 dead in Rivers

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THREE people have been reportedly killed, two houses burnt and several people injured when rival cult groups clashed in an apparent supremacy battle in Obenne in Ikwerre local government area of Rivers State. The incident which occurred yesterday at about 2am

was contained when men of the Joint Military Task Force (JTF) swung into action and restored peace in the community.

While confirming the incident, the coordinator media campaign centre of the JTF, Col Rabe Abubakar said that the incident has displaced the people but the injured have been evacuated to

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the hospital. He said the JTF officers have been posted to patrol the area and maintain the peace.