

Police hold 7 over cult clash

From Muhammad Bello, Port Harcourt

POLICE in Rivers State have arrested and are interrogating seven persons suspected to be members of the Degbam and Dewell cult groups in Port Harcourt over an inter-cult clash Monday night.

The clash was said to have led to the death of one person. According to a witness, the two groups engaged each other in a fight at a Railway Station in the city. The state Police Public Relations Officer Mrs. Rita Abbey who confirmed the incident said, "It is true that there was a clash between some members of the Degbam and Dewell cult groups. One person died and another person was injured. We have arrested seven persons and they are being interrogated".

She said the police were yet to ascertain the cause of the fight.