

# Seven killed in suspected cult clash

**S** EVEN persons have died, following a violent clash by two cult groups in Ozoro, Isoko North Local Government Area of Delta State.

The incident, which occurred on Sunday, spilled

## IBB gets campaign office in Yenagoa

**F** ORMER Military President Ibrahim Babangida's presidential campaign group has opened an office in Yenagoa, the Bayelsa State capital.

President Goodluck Jonathan is from Bayelsa State.

Campaign coordinator Alaowei Opukeme advised voters to vote in accordance with the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) zoning policy.

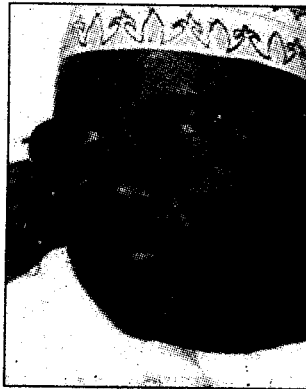
He said discarding zon-

## •Curfew imposed in Delta community

From Shola O'Neill, Warri

into Monday.

It was learnt that four persons were initially killed, but the death toll rose to seven on Tuesday.



•Babangida

From Isaac Ombe, Yenagoa

ing is dangerous for the region politically.

No fewer than 30 persons were injured in the clash.

Sources said the Joint Task Force (JTF) was called in on Monday as the police fire power was unable to match

the sophisticated weapons of the cult groups.

A dawn-to-dusk curfew has been imposed on Ozoro.

Mobile police officers and the JTF are maintaining a 24-hour vigilance in the town.

## Three robbery suspects held

From Osagie Otabor, Benin

**T** HREE suspects believed to have been involved in the stealing of N4.7million meant to pay pensioners in Estako West Local Government Area of Edo State have been arrested.

Another suspect, according to police sources, escaped when the police trailed him to Agenebode, Auchi.

The arrest was made possible by the discovery of the motor-cycle allegedly used by the robbers.

Sources said the cyclist told the owner of the motorcycle that he had an accident and the motor-cycle was dam-

aged.

The owner insisted on seeing the wreckage which the rider could not provide.

This led them to the police station.

It was at the station that he was shown the motorcycle; this led to the suspects' arrest.

It was gathered that the operation manager of the bank from where the money was withdrawn, the treasurer of the local council and the cashier have been quizzed by the police.