

Suspected cultists kill 3 persons in Cross River

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THREE persons have been killed in Iboku and Atim Edem Rise Streets in Calabar South Local Government Area of Cross River State by suspected cultists. Our

correspondent gathered that they were killed in a clash by rival cult groups, namely 'Jovial Boys' and 'Idang Boys'. A witness said that it was not easy to identify the victims as two of them were severely disfigured while the third was

beheaded.

The witness added that the clash was as a result of a lingering misunderstanding over superiority and a girl.

It took the arrival of the police to bring the situation

under control as they arrested several people in the area.

But there are allegations that some suspected cultists have been going to houses of their perceived enemies and beating them up.

It would be recalled that the state government recently clamped down on councillors from Calabar South Local Government Area over suspicion that they were hobnobbing with suspected cultists.