

the school to inspect ongoing total renovation of the school. Mrs. Abu Muhammad Nguru (first left)

Photo: Yobe Govt House

Cultists kill 8 people in Rivers

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Eight people are feared to have died following a rival cult confrontation yesterday in Oduoha community, Emohua Local Government Area of Rivers State.

A source from the community told our reporter that one of the victims of the attack was beheaded.

The suspected cultists believed to

be members of Icelanders, were said to have invaded the community on a reprisal attack. A source said the killers broke into the home of their rivals in the community to kill their targets, adding that one Chivite was among the victims.

The source further alleged that the killer cultists were still parading round the community with their arms.

"We were sleeping last night and suddenly we heard gunshots. The

shooting was so heavy that some people ran out of their houses. They were shooting and breaking into houses for hours. Most of the people they killed are believed to be members of the Deygbam cult," a community source said.

When contacted, the Rivers State Police Command Public Relations Officer, DSP Nnamdi Omoni, said men and officers had been mobilized to the area.

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