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13 killed in Kogi varsity as cultists go on rampage

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No fewer than 13 persons have been killed at the Kogi State University, Anyigba, following clashes among suspected cult groups, Daily Trust gathered.

The killings which began on Friday, was allegedly due to the killing of a student of Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja, suspected to be a kingpin of a cult group.

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Daily Trust learnt from witnesses that three persons were hacked down around the Stadium Road and Fatima Lodge within the KSU campus while nine others were killed at different locations in the university environs.

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Among those killed were; one Oloruntoba Godwin, a 300-level student of Geography, and one Ajileye Richard, who is a 200-level student in the department of Accountancy.

Some of the students injured following the incident were rushed to the hospital.

When contacted, the commissioner of police in the state, Hakeem Busari, confirmed the incident, but said only three students were killed.

He said investigation has commenced into the incident and that no arrest has been made.

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