

# Two brothers die as cult, vigilance group clash

**T**HREE persons have been feared killed in an alleged clash between suspected members of a student cult and a vigilance group in Sagamu, Ogun State.

The incident, which was said to have started on Sunday afternoon and lasted till yesterday, led to the death of two members of the student cult, said to be sons of the same parents. A member of the vigilance group involved in the clash was also allegedly killed.

One person has reportedly been kidnapped while a serving councillor managed to escape a similar fate.

The Ogun State Police Commissioner, Mr. Femi

Awoyale, confirmed the story, but said no life was lost.

He revealed that 15 persons had been arrested in connection with the clash, assuring that all of them would be charged to court soon.

A witness told *The Guardian* that the fight broke out among the student cult members at Isokun area of Sagamu.

"They (cult members) were fighting over a largesse given to them by oil bunkerers who operate in Sagamu area on a daily basis," he said.

According to him, the cult members usually give the bunkerers intelligence reports and provide security for them.

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He said that a fight broke out among the cult members when some of them wanted to take a larger part of the largesse than others.

"While they were fight-

## FHA demolishes 50 illegal structures in Lagos

**N**O fewer than 50 illegal structures were yesterday destroyed at the 5th Avenue area of Festac Town by the Lagos office of the Federal Housing Authority (FHA).

The demolition of the structures, which included shanties, projections and shops at the fence, *The Guardian* gathered, fol-

ing, members of the vigilance group attempted to intervene and this resulted in a fight between them and the cult members," the source added.

According to him, the vigilance group got information that some of the cult members had run to hide in Ikenne, a

nearby town.

The vigilance members then storm the town at dawn to fish them out.

The fate of the person allegedly kidnapped remained uncertain yesterday evening as the captors were yet to release him.

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lowed a series of complaints by the Landlords Association over increased insecurity engendered by suspected criminals.

The head of the demolition team and Zonal Manager of the Federal Hous-

ing Authority (FHA), Mr. Asikpo Bassey, said the five-day exercise expected to cover Gowon Estate would cost over N1 million.

According to him, although the authority did not derive joy demolishing homes, it would not condone illegality and threats to security, which the ill-