


# Two suspected cult members die in clash with police



**T**WO suspected members of a cult group, Deewell, are feared dead following a shootout with anti-riot policemen deployed to Bodo community in Gokana Council of Rivers State to restore peace in the area.

Members of Deewell who have been involved in a fierce fight for supremacy with another rival group, Deebam, in Bodo community, for over three weeks, were alleged to have shot and critically injured three policemen.

A police source who pleaded anonymity disclosed to *The Guardian* that scores of anti-riot policemen were deployed to Bodo yesterday to halt the lingering war of attrition between the two cult groups allegedly being sponsored by two prominent politicians.

Members of Deewell, on sighting the policemen, questioned their deployment and resisted leaving the town.