

Three feared killed in Edo, Borno

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TWO persons were feared killed and another critically injured from gunshots at the university town of Ekpoma, Esan West Local Council of Edo State in the last two days following a clash between suspected members of rival cult groups.

The Guardian gathered that a member of the Ambrose Alli University (AAU)'s Anti-Cult Campaign Organisation of Nigeria (ACCON) who had renounced his membership of a cult, allegedly shot a member of another cult, but the issue was said to have been settled on the intervention of the management of the university.

But shortly after resumption, the rival group was said to have arranged a reprisal attack where one person was shot dead and the other critically injured.

Also, suspected gunmen on Monday evening killed a cleric, Ali Samari of the Good News Church (GNC) at his Maiduguri residence.

An eyewitness said the cleric who doubled as a wristwatch repairer at the Post Office Area of the metropolis, was trailed to his house by two gunmen after closing from work.

He added that before Samari was assassinated, the Boko Haram sect had early this year warned him to vacate his residence, but the warnings was however dismissed.

The incident was yesterday confirmed by the Borno State Police

Public Relations Officer, Gideon Jibrin.

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