

25-year-old man stabbed to death, four dies in Rivers accident

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A 25-year-old old man identified as Omemma has been stabbed to death by alleged members of a rival cult group around Mile One Diobu area in Port Harcourt City Local Council of Rivers State.

The Guardian learnt that the victim, who was allegedly a member of a notorious cult gang in the area, had gone about his normal daily activities after an earlier attack on a rival group.

Sources said Omemma's death was a reprisal for an earlier attack by his group against a rival group.

According to sources, the incident grounded activities at the Mile One market for a while as both traders and commuters scampered to safety following the ensuing pandemonium that greeted the clash before normalcy was restored by local vigilantes and security operatives.

Acting Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Grace Irengi-Koko, who confirmed the incident, said an investigation has been ordered to unravel the cause of the clash.

2 IN another development, four people lost their lives yesterday in a fatal motor accident on

Rukpokwu - Igwuruta road in Ikwerre Local Council of the state.

An eyewitness said an 8-month-old baby was one of the four occupants in a Highlander Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV), one of the vehicles, which went up in flames.

A mini commercial bus driver explained that the driver of the SUV was trying to avoid another vehicle when he suddenly skidded off and ran into a median, which caused a chain crash.

The driver, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the vehicle and the occupants were burnt before help could come.