

FOUR FEARED KILLED AS CULTISTS WRECK HAVOC IN AKWA IBOM

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No fewer than four persons suspected to be cultists on Wednesday were feared killed in Oron Local Government area of Akwa Ibom state, South south Nigeria, in a clash between alleged members of the Black Axe and Vikings confraternity, in the area.

The renewed clash, it was learnt was a reprisal to avenge the dead of a member of the Black Axe who was allegedly killed by the Vikings sometime in 2008.

An eyewitness said the problem started at a drinking spot when the Vikings member who strolled into the spot, met his girlfriend having drinks with the two members of the Black Axe.

It was further gathered that the angry Viking member immediately descended on the girl, to the annoyance of his rival members who, in turn, rose to defend the girl and beat him to a pulp.

The sources said hours later, Vikings member, stormed the residence of his enemies, shot and killed one of them in retaliation.

The killing was said to have provoked the recent attacks by the Black Axe which left no fewer than four of the rival members dead.

The Police Public Relations Officer Mr Etim Dickson, who confirmed the incident, however said that only two persons were killed as reported by the Divisional Police Officer of the area, Supol Ihejiator.

He said the command was working hard minimize the reoccurrence of the incident as the area is known for cult activities.