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home and take care of myself and this baby", she pleaded.

Two killed, others injured in Auchi cult clash

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Clash between two rival cult groups have claimed the lives of about two persons, leaving several others injured in Auchi, Etsako West Local Government Area of Edo State.

The warring cult groups, whose identities could not be ascertained, were reported to have stormed the streets on Friday, shortly after a matriculation ceremony.

The violence became lethal on Sunday evening when two middle aged men were shot dead

at Iyekhei Community, a stone throw from the Polytechnic main campus, with others sustaining various degrees of injuries.

Amongst those confirmed dead was a 45-year-old family man identified as Shaka Yesufu who was allegedly shot dead at a drinking bar in Habiba Hotel.

Daily Independent gathered that trouble started at the Hotel when some suspected cultists numbering about eight, stormed the hotel in a commando style demanding to see the director, who had absconded.

A heated argument ensued be-

tween the hotel manager and the suspected cultists, when the latter attempted to enquire about their mission at the hotel, during which he was allegedly shot in the hand.

Shaka in a bid to rescue the manager was said to have retaliated, and was instantly shot dead by the suspected cultists.

Another unidentified victim of Sunday's fracas was shot dead in the wee hours of the day, at Alasa Street in Iyekhei community, Auchi by unknown gunmen at about 3:00pm, while three others who were with him escaped with serious injuries.

Pregnant women lament unruly attitude of BRT officials

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Some pregnant women on Tues-

passenger.

Lagos State Governor, Babatunde Fashola, late last year had

She added that recently, the staffers talk to them rudely and asked them to queue up, irrespective of