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One person was killed and several others injured while eight have been arrested by the police on Tuesday when suspected members of rival cult groups clashed in Ijapo area of Akure, Ondo state capital.

One Killed, Eight Arrested As Cult Members Clash In Ondo

Witnesses said many residents and passersby ran away for their dear lives when the youths were engaged in a fierce shoot out.

One of the sources said the cause of the clash was unknown but the young men started shooting caus-

ing members of the public helter skelter for their dear lives.

According to him, one man was caught while others escaped with gun shots from the scene of the incident.

He said it took more than two hours before men of the

court that Okafor committed

state police command curtailed the incident.

"We were just hearing gunshots everywhere when the cultists started the fight.

"Everybody had to run for safety. Some people ran to the Ijapo Police Station for fear of stray bullets.