## Two Killed As Cultists Fight In Ogun, Lagos States

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Two people have been killed in the Mowe-Ofada area of Ogun State in a renewed fight between two cult groups.

A fight broke out in the state following a fresh crisis which reportedly started late on Thursday and continued until Friday morning.

It was gathered that the crisis was sparked off by a clash between two opposing cult associations.

According to an eyewitness, a member of the cult was reportedly killed at Ofada on Thursday evening. A reprisal attack from the opposition cult led to the gruesome death of another young man whose lifeless body was sighted around Aje-Onibode area around Mowe on Friday morning. This caused fear among residents as most shops were not open for business until noon on Friday.

The Ogun State Police Public Relations Officer, Abimbola Oyeyemi, while confirming the incident said the clash was between two rival cult groups.

"It is a fight between two rival groups. One of the cultists was killed yesterday (Thursday) but the situation has been brought under control

"We have arrested a suspect in relation to the violence," Oyeyemi said.

Also in Lagos State, a clash took place on Friday around Iyana Ipaja area of Lagos.

According to an eyewitness, the clash was as a result of Thursday's clash between two cult gangs in Lagos. He said armed riot policemen had been drafted to the place.