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## FRSC Official Shot Dead In Ebonyi Cult Clash

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An official of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Ebonyi State has been reported shot dead in Ishieke, Ebonyi Local Government of the state following a clash between suspected rival cult groups in Ebonyi State University Abakaliki (EBSU).

Confirming the incident, the Ebonyi State Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Chris Anyanwu, said the command yesterday received a report of the shooting of an FRSC official at Ishieke but noted that his office was yet to be properly briefed on the incident.

Anyanwu said the command after its investigation would ascertain the level of the FRSC involvement in cult activities, adding that the command was doing everything within its powers to chase cultist out of the state.

He noted that the command has also arrested members of a notorious group of cultists – the Burkina Faso Confraternity, following a well coordinated operation, men of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad stormed the rendezvous of the cultists at Ishieke where they gathered to introduce rookies to old members.

Anyanwu gave the names of the arrested cultists as, Abidakun Segun 28 years, an Economics student of the work and study programme of the school who is said to have already spent 9 years in the university without graduating.

Others are Augustine Dike, 26 years, a final year student of Industrial Chemistry; Okoro Maduabuchi, 25 years, a 300 level Public Administration student;

Igwe Chukwunonso, 22 years, Udora Emeka, 25 years, Kingsley Nzekwe, 26 years, a 400 level Mass Communication Student; Samuel Ikpenyi, 28 years, a secondary school teacher in Ishieke; Ifeanyi Odo, 25 years from Agba in Ishielu Local Government and Okonkwo Ikechukwu, 30 years, a businessman from Idembia in Ishieke.

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