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Teenage Cultist Shot Dead In Gun Battle

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There was pandemonium Saturday night between Mission road and Ugbagwe axis of Benin City, Edo State capital, known to harbour commercial sex workers, when a 14-year-old boy simply identified as Mayowa was gunned down in a cult clash

Public relations officer of the state police command, DSP Moses Eguavoen, who confirmed the incident said investigation had commenced over the matter.

The late Mayowa said to belong to the Aiye confraternity, was also said to have been recently recruited into the fold and a fight allegedly broke out between his cult group and a rival group and it was in the ensuing shooting spree that he was killed.

According to a source, the gun battle between the cult groups which lasted about 10 minutes, occurred at about 9pm and forced commercial sex workers in the vicinity to scamper for safety.

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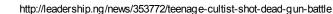
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