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A group of suspected cultists that have been terrorizing Ughelli community in Delta State in the last one month has allegedly killed a female trader and two others.

During the cult clash, many were injured and rushed to a nearby hospital.

Investigation revealed that the suspected cultists stormed a bar along Affesere Road, Ughelli, on a man-hunt for a member of a rival cult group.

According to an eyewitness who was at the bar at the time of the incident but spoke on the condition of anonymity, the suspected cultist, numbering over ten, stormed the joint and shot sporadically. In the process, a stray bullet allegedly killed a trader and two others

DSP Celestina Kalu, police public relations officer in the state, who confirmed the incident, said that the incident was coming on the heels of a similar attack on a man in his 50's who was shot dead by the suspected cultists.

She said that the police have made several arrests of some suspected members of the cult group, disclosing that the suspect currently in detention will be charged to court after investigation is completed.

It was reliably gathered that the injured victims currently receiving treatments in private hospitals may survive the attack but with indelible marks when discharged.

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