

3 Killed, Others Injured As Rival Cult Groups Clash In Rivers

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Three persons were killed while others sustained bullet wounds injuries when two rival cult groups, Iceland and Greenland clashed in a battle of supremacy at Udebu community, Ahoada-East local government area of Rivers State.

Sources in the community told journalists that members of the two groups clashed on Sunday evening leading to chaos in the community.

The sources gave the name of one suspected cultist killed during the clash as Bright, adding that a 'General' of one of the groups, Ikechukwu Uturu, also known as "Old School" and other cultists escaped with bullet wounds.

It was gathered that it took the timely intervention of men of the Ahoada Police Division; to stop further deaths during the clash.

However, when contacted, the police public relations officer (PPRO) in the state, Grace Iringe-Koko, said the suspected cultists were fatally wounded during exchange of gunfire with the police.

Iringe-Koko, who refused to give further details, promised to release a comprehensive report on the incident later.