

# One dead in Port Harcourt

**T**HERE was pandemonium in Rumuokwuta Rumuola axis of Port Harcourt yesterday when one person was reported dead in a crisis that erupted in the area in the afternoon.

The cause of the crisis could not be ascertained at the time of this report but while one account said it had to do with an explosion that occurred in the College of Arts and Science, Rumuola, another account said it was a cult clash.

This second account explained that some suspected

## explosion

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cultists riding on a motorcycle were pursuing a rival and to eliminate their target, they fired sophisticated guns which gave a deafening sound.

It was the sound of this and the sight of the dead person that made people around that vicinity scamper in different directions for safety.

However, when contacted, the Rector of College of Arts and Science, Dr C. Nwogu

explained that no explosion occurred in his school but confirmed that some people were running from Rumuokwuta towards his school. He could not tell why the people were running.

But the police spokesperson in the state, Mrs Ireju Barasua said that the incident was a cult clash in which "some cultists riding on bike engaged themselves in fighting."

Barasua also confirmed that one person was killed in the clash, at the time of this report.