

Soldier, civilian killed in fight

A SOLDIER and a civilian have reportedly died at a popular pub, in Calabar, Cross River State over a quarrel after drinking.

Private Idowu Akanan had on Sunday night, while celebrating his 25th birthday, gone to the pub with his girlfriend, when an unidentified civilian walked over to their table and slapped his girlfriend.

During a fight that ensued, the parties resorted to the use broken bottles and other dangerous objects around.

Akanan died from injuries sustained while the civilian, was rushed to a hospital where he later died.

The identity of the civilian was not clear as at press time.

Others who were rushed to a hospital for treatment.
