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AT least , four students of Delta State Polytechnic Ogwashi-Uku, Delta State, were killed at the weekend, when two rival cult groups were engaged in a gun battle at Agidieshe quarters, Ogwashi-Uku

Nigerian Tribune learnt that some members of a cult group were said to have stormed the polytechnic community from Agbor and hacked a final year Higher National Diploma(HND) student, allegedly head of a rival group, to death.

This led to a reprisal attack, thereby throwing the town into fear.

However, police anti-robbery patrol team was immediately dispatched to the scene where the hoodlums, on sighting the team, took to their heels.

According to the Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Celestina Kalu, only two suspected cultists, one Tony Njortie, 25 and Umemezie Chukwuka Emmanuel, also 25, were killed during the attack. He added that the remains were removed and deposited at the General Hospital Morgue Ogwashi-Uku for autopsy.

Items recovered from the scene included one locally-made pistol, a short gun, three expended and one unexpended cartridges, one battle axe and different handsets.

Meanwhile, the rector of the polytechnic, Dr.(Mrs) Edna Moge kwu, said the action of the cultists had nothing to do with the school.

According to her, the examination of the school went on without any interference, adding that what happened in the community should not be linked with the polytechnic.

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