

Five killed in Ondo cult clash

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FIVE persons have been reportedly killed in Igbokoda, headquarters of Ilaje Local Government Area, in a clash between rival cult groups.

Sources said the cult clashes which resulted from a fight over land dispute in the area have claimed over 20 lives since May this year.

Among those killed in the

last three days were a popular Disc jockey in the locality, a tricycle rider, Idowu Agbude and one Asogbon Obayomi.

A native of Igbokoda, Prince Emorioloye Owolemi, said the cult clash had been in existence since 2012.

Chairman, Ilaje Local Government, Mr Olamigoke Jatuwase, said security agen-

cies had been mobilised to calm the situation.

"However, I have visited Akure, the state capital to report the case and to the state Government and I believe they are putting a lasting solution in place."

Ondo Police spokesman, DSP Fumilayo Odunlami, said she was yet to be briefed on the killings.