

# ① Rival cult groups kill two Offa Poly students in Kwara

**R**IVAL cult groups clashes have struck at the Federal Polytechnic, Offa in Kwara state.

In the bloody brawl, two students including one higher national diploma (HND1) Toyin Bamidele of the Faculty of Food Science and Technology, and a male student were hacked down.

It was gathered that the deceased male student who is yet to be identified was the

From Adekunle Jimoh, Ilorin leader of a cult group.

He was said to have been macheted to death within the premises of the polytechnic.

Late Toyin Bamidele said to be the girlfriend of the leader of another cult group was allegedly trailed to her residence in Offa town where she was gunned down.

Eyewitness accounts

added that the death of the two students might not be unconnected with a 'sign out' ceremony in the nation's tertiary institutions whereby students celebrate the end of their last examination, which turned awry.

Residents of the area said "When we heard the sound of the invasion, some of us had to run for our safety.

"But at the end of the attack which lasted about fif-

teen minutes, when we got to her room, we discovered the lifeless body of the deceased and then informed the appropriate authorities of the incident."

The remains of the deceased have been deposited at the morgue of the General Hospital in Offa.

The institution has condoled with the families of the victims.

The governor noted that