

Four killed, others wounded in Makurdi cult clash

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FOUR persons were killed during a cult clash at Akpehe, Wurukum, Makurdi, Benue State capital at the weekend.

The victims were at a drinking joint on on Sunday night when gunmen suspected to be cultists overran the joint and shot at people indiscriminately.

When the dust settled, four persons were dead while others sustained severe injuries. They are receiving treatment at various hospitals.

Public Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Chief Superintendent of Police Kate Aneene, who confirmed the incident in a statement, said investigations had started.

This is the second cult-related killings in one week. Last Friday, a young man, Spanner, was shot dead at his shop in Wurukum.

Akpehe is a suburb of Makurdi, populated by low-income owners. However, recently it has witnessed an increase in cult activities.