

## 4 KILLED IN BAYELSA CULT WAR

→ **FOUR persons were killed in Oloibiri, Bayelsa, in a clash between two rival cult groups.**

Two other victims were also hospitalised, while property worth millions of naira were destroyed.

Deputy Governor of the state Peremobowei Ebebi who visited the community condemned the atrocities unleashed by the suspected cultists.

He appealed to the chiefs and elders of Oloibiri community to assist the police in fishing out the perpetrators of the act.

Ebebi warned that the full weight of the law would take its course, adding that government would leave no stone unturned in bringing the culprits to book.

He appealed to those who fled the community during the crisis to return home.

He said government had beefed up security in the area to ensure the safety of lives and property.

A woman identified as Mrs Inesi Igion, sustained gun shot wound on the neck.

Her son, whose name was given as Michael, has also been hospitalised at the Kolô General Hospital.

A community leader in

Oloibiri, Mr Amanda Francis, said the violent clash started in the early hours of Tuesday.

He conducted the deputy governor, the House of Assembly Speaker, Mr Seibarugu Werinipre and the member rep-

resenting the community, Mr Nadu Karibo, round the area.

He said the community had yet to recover from the shock.

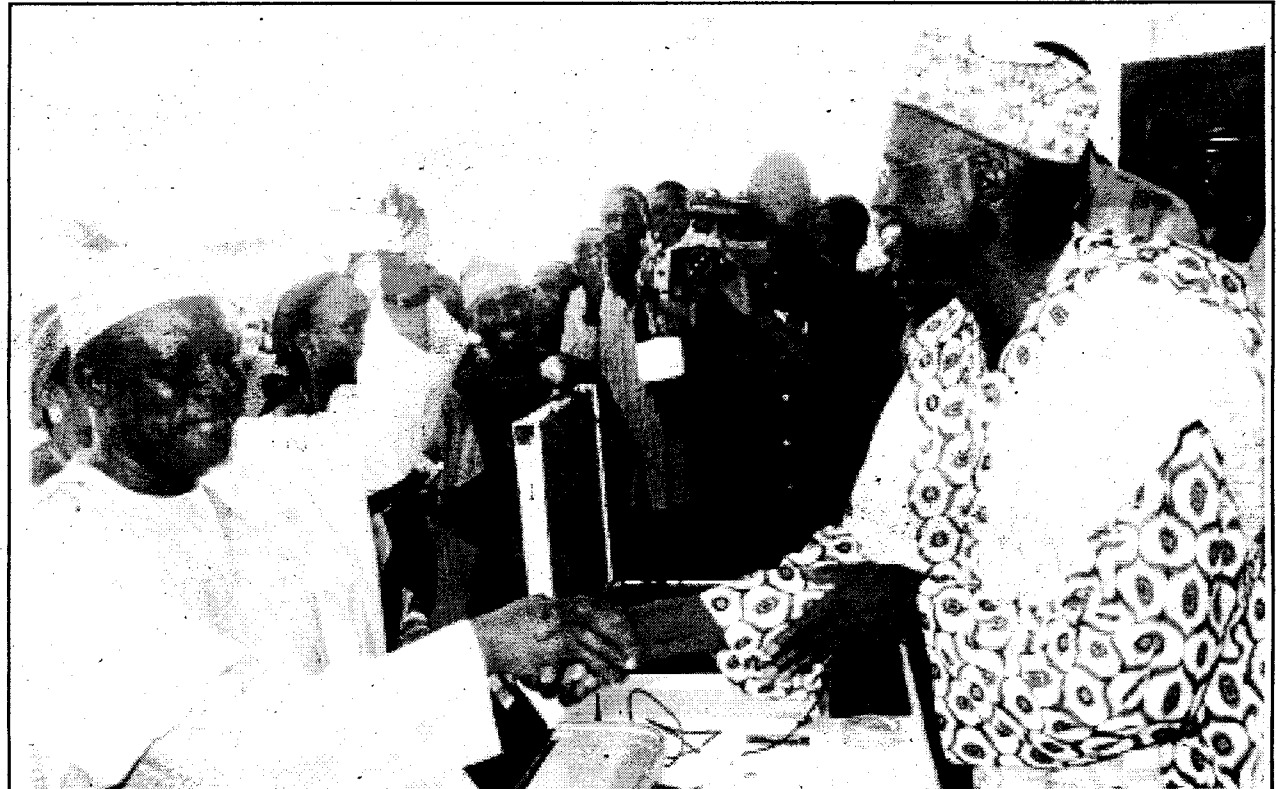
The Special Duties Commissioner, Mr Ayebakuro Nelson, said four corpses were re-

covered, while two persons were hospitalised and six houses burnt.

He urged the government to ban the activities of cultists in the area and restore peace to the community.

## Bishop decries state of aviation

THE Anglican Bishop of Badagry, Lagos, the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Adeyemi, has decried the poor state of the nation's aviation in-



Deputy Governor of Kaduna State Mr. Patrick Ibrahim Yakowa (left) after being registered at the voter registration centre in Ungwar Madaki polling station, Fadan Kagoma of Jama'a Local Government Council of Kaduna State, with him is electoral commissioner of Ungwar Madaki polling station. Photo: UMARU BALANGA