

Cult gang sets police station ablaze ...kills one

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AS lovers across the globe celebrated Valentine on Wednesday, suspected cultists painted Sagamu township red killing one person and set ablaze Sabo police station as many people also suffered various degrees of injuries.

Sagamu is the administrative head of Remoland, a division in Ogun state where an unforgettable mayhem occurred some seven years ago following a clash between the "Oro Cult" native traditionalists and the Hausa community.

Last Wednesday's clash *New Nigerian Weekly* gathered was between suspected cultists and government Anti-Petroleum Pipelines Vandalisation security team at about 10:30am along Sabo area of the town.

The cause of the incident as at press time could not be confirmed but it was gathered on good authority that one Mr. Jamiu Bello (28 years) was killed instantly by a stray bullet which escalated the unfortunate bloody clash.

In its response, the state government through the consultant to Governor Gbenga Daniel, on media Affairs, Mr. Sina Ogunbambo assured the public particularly residents of Sagamu of safety of lives and property.