Two killed in rival cults attack in Ondo

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AT least two people were killed over the weekend in Akure, the Ondo State capital, during a reprisal attack by some cult group members.

It was gathered that members of a rival cult group invaded Odopetu area of the capital city to retaliate the death of three of their members who were killed earlier

by the other group.

According to a source who was privy to what happened, the leader of one of the groups was attacked and injured in a brothel last Friday evening, but managed to escape from being killed.

It was gathered that the gunmen invaded the area and other streets in the capital city and opened fire on their rivals, killing two of them.

The source, however, said that the attack spread to other areas of the town, with the cultists wielding weapons, while shooting sporadically.

However, it took the intervention of the men of the state police command to curtail the activities of the cult group, as about 20 people were arrested in connection with the attack.

Speaking on the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Femi Joseph, said the police had commenced investigation into the clashes, while assuring that the perpetrators would be brought to book.

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The PPRO revealed that some of the suspects had been arrested, but declined to disclose the number of suspects in custody.