

## 3 2 killed in renewed Akwa Ibom cult clash

THE police in Akwa Ibom on Monday confirmed the death of two persons in a renewed clash between two rival cult groups in Oruk Anam Local Government Area of the state, the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** has reported.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), CSP Nnudam Fredrick, confirmed

the incident to newsmen at Oruk Anam.

Fredrick said: "I just received a report from the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in Oruk Anam area that there was a cult-related case in the area and two persons have been confirmed dead."

The police spokesperson said some suspects had been

arrested in connection with the killings.

He said: "I don't know the number of persons arrested for now but two persons have been confirmed dead."

Fredrick said the state Commissioner of Police had directed the anti-cultism unit of the command to take charge of the area.

"So, the police have taken control by patrolling the area to ensure that there is law and order," the PPRO said.

A resident of the area who did not want to be identified told newsmen that the incident, which occurred on Saturday, was between the Debam and Iceland confraternities.

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