

Three killed in cult war over girl in A/Ibom

RENEWED cult clashes in Eket, Akwa Ibom, have claimed the lives of three persons, the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** has reported.

A source in Eket, who pleaded anonymity, told

NAN on Wednesday that the incident occurred on June 21 at a popular area called Idung Afianwe in Eket.

He said the killing of the trio followed a fight between two rival cult groups – Axe Confraternity and Klans -- over

a girl at a popular spot on Afaha Ukwu Street in Eket.

The source, who claimed to be a member of one of the cult groups said: "The fracas started on Monday, June 21 and we lost a young man.

According to him, one Klans

cult member and two Axe cult members have so far been killed in the renewed cult war.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Odiko Macdon, said the command has not received any report on the incident.