



# Suspected cultists kill two worshippers in A'Tbom

## Man arrested for allegedly stabbing ex-roommate to death

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THERE was outrage at the weekend as two persons were reported killed by suspected members of the Ice-laand confraternity in the ongoing cult war in Etim Ekpo Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State.

Those killed, according to sources, are indigenes of Okoyo village in Ukanafun Local Government Area.

It was gathered that the victims were "killed near Akpan Ido compound at about 4:00 a.m. in Ikot Ese village, while returning from a church programme in Ikot Ese community.

A source said: "The victims left the church about 4:00 a.m. on motorcycle and were heading towards Okoyo village in Ukanafun Local Government Area, but were ambushed few meters from the church near Enen Akpan Ido and shot dead.

"The motorcycle rider died instantly, while the passenger, who fled with serious bullet wounds, later collapsed and died."

The Police Public Relations

Officer (PPRO) in the state, Odiko Macdon, in a text message to **Nigerian Tribune**, said the matter was yet to be reported to the police.

In another development, operatives of the Uyo Police Area Command 'A' Division, Barracks Road have apprehended one Samuel (surname withheld) for allegedly stabbing his former roommate, one Ubong Pellen Solomon, to death.

The late Ubong was said to have had an argument with the suspect, who came to pick up some of his remaining items after leaving the house.

A source in the compound said: "The late Solomon had gone to his former house to retrieve his remaining items from his friend and former roommate at 18, Idak Okpo Lane, but an argument ensued as the suspect refused to release a pot to him, saying he wanted to use the pot to cook and an argument ensued and the victim was stabbed with a knife."

The police spokesperson said: "The suspect has confessed to the crime and will be charged to court."