

# Peace returns to Delta community after cultists' invasion, two arrested by police

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PEACE has been restored to Bomadi community in Delta State after cultists embarked on a reign of terror following the killing of one of their members by a member of a vigilante group.

It was gathered that two persons had been arrested by the police in connection with the mayhem.

It was also learnt that dur-

ing the crisis, a house was set ablaze, while several shops were looted by cultists suspected to belong to Aye confraternity.

Trouble started at the weekend when the community's vigilantes accosted a young man at Tanker junction, and following an argument, a member of the group shot him.

The young man was said to have died in the hospital,

a situation which triggered the crisis between the cult group and vigilante members.

The cultists were said to have invaded the community, burning tyres, disposing innocent people of their belongings and looting stores.

It was gathered that they made their way to the house of the mother of the vigilante who allegedly shot their

member and set it on fire.

The attack, it was gathered, was extended to nearby Tuomo community until security agencies moved in to arrest the situation.

Spokesperson for the state police command, DSP Bright Edafe, said normalcy had been restored to the area.

However, Edafe said his office was not aware of any house burnt during the crisis.