

# One killed in Imo cult clash

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A cult clash has claimed the life of a young man in Akalovo Emekuku in Owerri North Local Government Area of Imo State.

The incident occurred on Saturday night when a cult group identified as 'Bakar,' clashed with another rival cult group over power supremacy in the community.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), CSP Michael Abattam, confirmed the incident to the **Nigerian Tribune** on Sunday.

Abattam said the deceased member of a

cult group identified as 'Gbakado,' was killed by another rival cult group during the clash on Saturday night.

The PPRO said that the deceased sustained a machete cut on his head and died as a result of the injury.

He said no arrest had been made, adding that the case was already under investigation.

Abattam said a locally-made pistol was recovered at the scene of the clash, adding that members of the cult groups had already deserted the area before the arrival of the police team.