

Renewed cult clash claims another two in Abeokuta

Police nab six

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Two persons were reportedly killed on Monday night in a renewed cult clash between the Eiye and Aiye confraternities in Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital.

The latest clash followed the killing of Wale Matasaka at the Quarry area of Abeokuta on Sunday.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the two persons were shot dead in front of a popular petrol station at Ijaiye area of the state capital.

With the recent killings, about 20 people have been killed in cult clashes in Abeokuta, Sagamu and some other parts of the state.

Meanwhile, operatives of the Ogun State police command on Tuesday arrested six suspected cultists of the two rival groups.

In a statement made available to newsmen by the state Police Public Relations Officer, Abimbola Oyeyemi, the suspects were arrested following a distress call that some cult members were engaging each other in the area.

Oyeyemi said the Commissioner of Police, Lanre Bankole, upon receipt of the disturbance, ordered ACP Bolanle Muritala, to move to the scene and bring the situation under control.

It was learnt that some of the hoodlums confronted the police with dangerous weapons, while some ran in different directions to avoid being arrested.

At the end of the encounter, the police team succeeded in arresting six suspects.