

② Three killed as cult war resumes in Benin-City

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THREE persons were on Wednesday killed in Benin-City, the Edo State capital, by suspected cultists, in what appears to be renewed cult war.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that after weeks of renewed hostilities between rival cult groups, three lifeless bodies were in the early hours of Wednesday recovered at Anigboro and Uselu motor park

axis of Uselu Quarters in Egor Local Government Area of the state.

One of the victims, identified simply as Osasere, was said be a revenue collector at the Uselu motor park and was regularly seen at Good Samaritan road in Uselu.

An eyewitness said Osasere was chased and attacked by suspected rival cultists after he resumed duty at the motor park.

Osasere's killers, according

to the eyewitness, were after his elder brother, a suspected member of a cult group.

According to news doing the rounds, the new hostility is between members of the Black Axe and Malphite confraternities.

③ It was gathered that a member of the Malphite Confraternity had allegedly killed a member of the Black Axe, which led to a reprisal where three suspected cultists have so far be confirmed

dead.

The situation as of the time of this report remains sketchy, but when contacted to confirm the development, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Chidi Nwanbuzor, said the command was already aware and was putting security measures in place to check the menace.

He said no arrest had been made in connection with the recent cult killings.