

# Four killed, eight injured as two rival cult groups clash in Osun

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FOUR persons were reportedly killed in a clash between the two rival cult groups in Ilesa area of Osun State.

It was learnt that two persons were killed on Sunday, while two others were killed on Tuesday.

The victims, who were cult members, were said to have been shot dead.

Apart from those killed, sources disclosed that about eight other persons were wounded and currently receiving medical attention in hospitals in the area.

A source in the town told the *Nigerian Tribune* after two persons were

found dead following an exchange of gunfire at Imo area of the town on Sunday evening that Tuesday's reprisal led to the killing of two others.

The source said gunshots rent the air at Irojo and Bolunduro areas of the town as residents scampered for safety.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mrs Yemisi Opalola, confirmed the development.

A resident of the town, Mr Babalola Adepoju, charged the state government and security agencies to intervene in the actions of cultists, which she said is already affecting economic activities in the community.