

Cult Clash Claims Ex- Soldier In Bayelsa

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A stray bullet from a cult clash between two rival groups on Sunday night in Ovom, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, killed a 65-year old ex-soldier simply identified as Mr. Billy. Federal Medical Centre(FMC) in the state capital by some sympathizers, where he

died after a few hours.

Billy, who hailed from Okunbiri, Sagbama local government of the state was immediately rushed to the His corpse has been deposited at the morgue of the FMC. It was gathered that a man in his thirties was also hit on his leg by a stray bullet resulting from the cult war.

Ovom a highly populated area is associated with cult and other related criminal activities.

The victim is currently receiving medical treatment at an undisclosed hospital in Yenagoa.

Eyewitness account told National Mirror yesterday that trouble started at Ovom along the location of Bishop Dimieri Grammar School are, where a cult war erupted between two gangs at about 8pm.

They shot sporadically as tension heightened in the area.

It was learnt that residents of the area scampered for safety as some business premises were forced to shut down immediately.