

Two men die over a lady

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TWO middle - aged men on Friday killed themselves in a scuffle over a woman in Delta State.

The incident occurred at Isiokolo, headquarters of Ethiopia East Local Government Area of the state.

Our correspondent learnt that the deceased met at a drinking spot in the Urhobo community, where a sharp disagreement ensued over their relationship with the woman.

Police sources told our correspondent that the deceased (names withheld), claimed to be legitimate lovers of the woman, and warned themselves to steer clear of the controversial lady.

It was gathered that the verbal altercation later snow-

balled into a free-for-all, in which bottles were freely used.

Findings revealed that one was stabbed with a bottle on the chest while the other was hit by a bottle in the stomach. The duo lost too much blood before they were rushed to Eku Baptist Hospital for medical attention. They later died in the hospital.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Delta State Command, Miss Olabisi Okuwobi, confirmed the report, adding that their remains had been deposited in the morgue of the hospital.

Okuwobi, a deputy superintendent of police, said investigation into the incident had begun.

Although the lady in the centre of the incident had fled, Okuwobi said she had no case to answer.