

Top ex-militant leader, Soboma George, killed

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THERE was confusion in Rivers late Tuesday following the killing of a top militant leader in Rivers State, Soboma George.

He was shot dead at about 8.30pm by a group of cultists on Nembe Street in Borokiri area of Port Harcourt, the state capital.

Our correspondent gathered that George, who was in company with an

unidentified lady, was shot several times by unknown members of a cult group.

His killers, according to a close source, took George by surprise raining bullets on him.

The ex-militant leader was said to have died on the spot while the lady was rushed to the hospital, where she is currently receiving treatment.

It was gathered that members of the public, who got wind of the incident, fled,

in order to avoid being caught in the gun duel.

Traders, who were at various night markets in the state capital, were seen packing their wares and leaving.

Our correspondent learnt that the killing might sparked a cult war in the state capital.

The spokesperson of the state police command, Dr. Rita Inoma-Abbey, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on the telephone.