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The killing of a man by suspected cultists in [Ovwian](#), Delta State on Tuesday has triggered much tension in the restive city of Warri.

The man simply identified as Erite was reportedly trailed to

Jubilee Road, Ovwian, on the outskirts of Warri, by his attackers who killed him at a relaxation spot.

According to a police source, the hoodlums immediately pounced on him, cutting him with a matchete and other weapons when they caught up with him.

The source said, “Before he could explain a point to them, they started hitting him with machete and other dangerous weapons and then he fell. Still they did not stop until they confirmed that he was dead.”

After killing him, the cultists were said to have poured a liquid substance suspected to be acid on his body to confirm that he was really dead.

The source added, “After realising that he won’t survive the attack, they poured acid on him to make sure that he was dead, before leaving him in a pool of blood.”

The hoodlums were said to have left the butchered body of Erite and immediately proceeded to raze down a brothel and the residence of one Mr. Biggy at Owchase, before escaping.

Angered by the killing of Erite, hundreds of youths in the community reportedly went in search of the cultists.

In the process of trying to apprehend the culprits, they reportedly burnt several cars and other valuables belonging to residents.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Delta State Command, Mr. Charles Muka, confirmed the incident.

He said a young man was killed in the area, adding that five suspects had been arrested in connection with the killing and