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AT least three persons were killed during a rival cult clash in Bane and Kpaa; two Ogoni communities in Khana Local Government Area of Rivers State.

While two persons lost their lives in Bane, another person, a young woman was also killed in Kpaa community during the cult clash which happened on Sunday morning.

It was gathered that one of the cultists, who is yet to be identified, was beheaded after being shot several times.

The Caretaker Committee Chairman of Khana Local Government Area, Mr. Hyacinth Nwiye confirmed the development.

Explaining that the motive behind the constant cult clashes in the area remains unknown, Nwiye pointed out that the headless body of one of those killed during the clash was taken to the mortuary.

"When I heard about the incident I quickly called the DPO to find out what happened. I went there myself and when I got there, I discovered that the corpses have been brought to the police station.

"I went with them to the mortuary where the corpses were deposited. I later discovered that one of the cultists that participated in this nefarious act was shot dead and beheaded.

"His head was taken away. We went with the police to take the headless body to the mortuary," the council chairman added.

When contacted, the State Assistant Police Public Relations Officer, Grace Inging-Koko, explained that though she was aware of the incident, the Divisional Police Officer of the area had yet to brief her on the deadly cult clash in Khana.



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