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A bloody clash between two secret cults led to the death of two persons on Thursday in Yenagoa, the Bayelsa State capital.

The clash was said to have occurred over supremacy battle between Highlanders and Icelanders.

A security source, who wished to be anonymous, said the bloody clash occurred on Salvation Road in Agudiana area of the Yenagoa metropolis.

He said gun boomed during the violent clash, a development that caused panic and confusion among the residents.

"There were gunshots during the fight. At the end, two members of the rival cult groups were found dead at the spot," he said.

But police spokesperson in the state, Mr. Butswat Afinim, said the matter had not been reported to the police.

Afinim said, "We neither received distress call nor was the incident reported to the police. When I contacted the Divisional Police Officer of the area, he said there was no report of the clash. We are still investigating."

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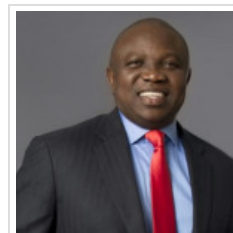


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