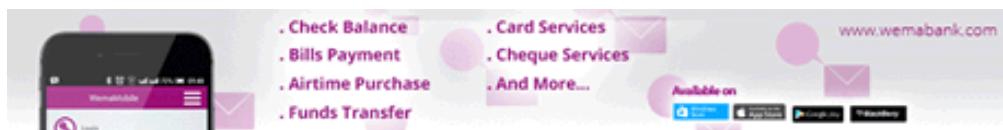


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Rivalry cult groups around 9pm on Saturday clashed and killed four people while leaving three critically injured in Makurdi, the Benue State capital, The PUNCH has learnt.

The PUNCH gathered that the clash occurred in three different parts of the metropolis which led to closure of businesses around the areas.

It was alleged that the first two were killed in the Welfare Quarters area of the state while the other two were murdered at Commissioners' Quarters and Wadata areas respectively.

An eyewitness who simply identified himself as Kuma at the Commissioners' Quarters area said when he heard the fighting he thought it was a "normal quarrel" but started hearing gunshots before they all fled.

Kuma also claimed that he later saw a police van that was conveying a dead body from the scene of the clash.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Austin Ezeani, confirmed the report but said only one person was killed.

He disclosed that two other persons sustained bullet wounds and were receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital while one person was arrested at the scene of the incident.

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