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A yet-to-be-identified middle-aged man has been killed after two rival cult groups, the Eiye and Aiye confraternities, clashed in Ondo town, Ondo State.

It was gathered that the incident occurred on Friday at the Fiwasaye area of the state during the annual Ogun festival.

The victim was said to be a member of the Eiye Confratenity. He was reportedly trailed from Okegbala Street to Fiwasaye Street where he was hacked to death.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Wole Ogodo, confirmed the incident and said one person had been arrested in connection with the killing.

Ogodo, who gave the name of the suspect as Seto Akinbobola, explained that the suspect had given the command useful information about the incident.

He added that he was being held at the Department of Criminal Investigation of the command.

He said, "We gathered that the deceased belonged to a rival cult group. The suspect too has given us information about the incident, so we have commenced investigation on the matter."

He added that security had been beefed up by the command in strategic locations in the town to forestall possible outbreak of violence.

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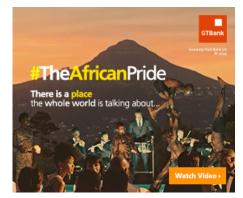
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