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② TWO persons have reportedly lost their lives in Ondo town, Ondo State, during clashes involving two cults in the ancient town at different places.

It was gathered that the two incidents happened on Monday and Tuesday in the Okesida and Odojomu areas respectively, causing

Two die in Ondo rival cults clash

Ade Akanbi, Akure

pandemonium in the areas.

A source said one of the deceased, identified only as Segun, was killed at a relaxation centre in Odojomu following an attack on him by some

cultists, who came to the place on motorcycles.

The source said, "The man was hacked with machetes and shot several times by the hoodlums. He died on the way to a hospital.

"The killers were on a mission to

avenge the killing of one of their members, Korede Awosika, who was murdered by Segun's group last Saturday."

A police source said some suspects had been arrested by the police for the incident.

The Divisional Police Officer in charge of Enuowa Police Station, Mr. Kunle Omisakin, who confirmed the incident, explained that some other people had also been invited.

"All the suspects will be taken to the command headquarters in Akure for further investigation," he added.