

THREE persons were feared killed between Tuesday and Wednesday in a cult-related clash in Benin City, the Edo State capital.

The Edo State Police Command confirmed to *PUNCH Metro* that 19-year-old Godspower Edobor was killed on Omozeghiam Street, off

Three feared killed in Edo cult clash

Okhoro Road, Benin, in the early hours of Wednesday.

A Benin-based radio station reported that two others were killed at different locations in the metropolis.

No fewer than three persons were earlier killed in renewed cult clashes

Adekunle Peter, Benin

on Tuesday.

Among Tuesday's victims was a man in his 40s, who was identified simply as Africa.

There was also one John Terry,

whose head was smashed with a stone by his assailants.

Speaking to journalists on the development, the command's spokesman, Chidi Nwabuzor, said several arrests had been made in connection with the killings.

He, however, did not specify the

number of persons in police custody.

Nwabuzor stated, "Killings from clashes by rival cult groups have continued unabated in Edo State. The renewed clashes between the cult groups have claimed several lives; the police are aware of it and adequate security measures have been put in place."