

Two killed in Ondo cult clash, two suspects held

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The Ondo State Police Command said on Saturday that it had arrested two people in connection with the clash that ensued between two rival cult groups in Ondo, Ondo State, last week.

No fewer than two people were reported to have lost their lives in the clash between the ‘Eiye’ Confraternity and ‘Aye’ cult group in the town.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr. Femi Joseph, confirmed the arrest of two suspects, adding that they were also members of the groups.

He said, “I can confirm that during the clash, two persons were killed and we have arrested two suspects and they are in our custody as I am speaking with you. We have also commenced investigation into the matter.”

However, a source in the town revealed that the bloody cult clash, which reportedly occurred at different locations in the town, claimed three lives, and one of the victims was identified as Sammy popularly called ‘Small lemon’ but the identity of the two other victims had not been confirmed.

The late Sammy was alleged to be a strong member of Eiye Confraternity.

The source said, “He (Sammy) was a strong man of Eiye confraternity in the town and on the fateful day, he was in the company with some of his friends at Losunla Street in Ondo town when some boys suddenly emerged from the street and attacked them.

“The boys started shooting sporadically; so, the people around the area had to run away for their lives. He (Sammy) too was trying to escape from the scene but the armed boys shot him in the head and he died.”