

Cultists kill two, kidnap female teacher in A'ibom community

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Two persons were reportedly killed and a female teacher kidnapped in the Orukanam Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State following a clash between two rival cults.

It was gathered that the victims were killed in Mbiaso village on Wednesday during a clash between suspected members of the Debam and Iceland confraternities fighting for supremacy.

Sources said the cultists invaded the village to avenge the killing of their members.

One of the sources said, “Around 2.30am, there was confusion as cultists surrounded the village in search of rival gang members. They picked two boys from their compound and took them to a nearby bush where they were killed.

“One of them was beheaded, while the other received several machete blows on the head and bled to death.”

It was gathered that the cultists kidnapped a female teacher at Inen Okuruk , a neighbouring village, and seized mobile phones from other people in the compound.

The teacher, Etimbuk Adiaka, was reportedly abducted from her family compound.

An eyewitness, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said, “After we surrendered our phones to the hoodlums, we begged them to spare Etimbuk but they refused.”

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