

Another three killed in P'Harcourt

Meanwhile, no fewer than three persons were confirmed dead, while one was arrested during a fresh clash between two rival cult groups around the railway axis of Diobu in Port Harcourt, the state capital, on Thursday.

The dead victims were believed to be members of either the Degbam or Icelanders cult groups.

Confirming the incident in a statement, spokesman for the state Police Command, Omoni, said operatives moved in to quell the situation and found the dead cult members, while others fled on sighting police vehicle.

Omoni's statement read in part, "On the receipt of the distress, Operatives of the Diobu Division mobilised massively to the scene but unfortunately, on arrival, the cultists had taken to flight. They, however, were able to arrest one of them alive, while three lifeless bodies were at the scene with multiple gunshot wounds on their bodies."