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Kwara polytechnic

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PUNCH Metro learnt that the fight, which was between members of the Aye and Eiye confraternities, occurred on Thursday at the Institute of Technology area of the state polytechnic.

Our correspondent gathered that trouble started when three suspected members of the Eiye cult who were moving in a car were attacked by Aye cultists.

Consequently, members of the two cults engaged in a free-for-all, as they reportedly used different weapons, including axes and cutlasses, to attack one another in broad daylight.

A source said, "One of the Eiye members died on the spot, while two others who sustained injuries were rushed to a hospital."

The remains of the slain student were reportedly taken and deposited in a mortuary.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the clash escalated and spilled over to the Agbo-Oba and Surulere areas of the town, as people scampered to safety.

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The situation forced businesses, including commercial banks and shops operating around the areas, to shut down abruptly.

The Kwara State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Ajayi Okasanmi, confirmed the incident.

He said, "Policemen have been deployed in the affected areas to maintain peace and order. They are still there as I speak; I will give details about the arrest and other related issues later."