

One killed in Aladja community as cultists clash

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Hell was let loose yesterday in Aladja community in Delta State as two rival cult groups engaged in a shootout, resulting in the death of one person while several others were injured.

It was gathered that two cult groups identified as Aye and Bagger clashed in the community during which guns and machetes

were freely used.

Investigation revealed that in the process, property worth millions of naira were destroyed just as innocent members of the public were maimed and their valuables stolen.

Sources said the two rival groups had been at each other's throats, thereby creating fear and insecurity in the community.

Consequently, a vigilance group that was set

up in the community, stormed the scene of the clash and was able to quell the violence.

Some leaders of the warring groups, identified as Believe, Ejeata and Onomigaye, otherwise known as Gboko, were apprehended while others escaped.

But some members of the vigilance group accused policemen in the area of setting free some gang leaders who were earlier arrested and hand-

ed over to them.

They were particularly sad that having spent their time and resources to apprehend some of the cult leaders, they were released without trial.

Meanwhile, peace has returned to the Ovwian community which was ravaged by suspected cultists few days ago.

It was gathered that one person was killed and many others wounded during a clash between two rival cult groups.

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Governor Dickson described agriculture as the tripod of his administration, adding that it would create employment and provide food for the teeming population of Bayelsans.

According to him, it would also increase the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of

the state and improve its internally generated revenue profile.

The governor, who expressed satisfaction with the rice mill and other facilities installed at the farm, promised to visit the farm site on a regular basis and ensure that youths of the state were meaningfully engaged.

In his remarks, the Commissioner for agriculture, Dr. Thomas Commander, disclosed that the Veterinary Clinic was the first to be built in the state, not-

brother, friend and dynamic politician, Ken Imansuangbon, from a fatal auto crash. I thank God that Edo State did not lose you. I join my colleagues to thank God for you and members of your family. Surviving that accident means that God has a special interest in you and it is a wake up call to for you to continue to serve God in all your daily activities because to whom much is given, much is expected.

"I also want to thank the General Overseer of this church, Pastor Felix Omobude, for his prayers and fatherly care for the people of this state. Apart from politics, Ken Imansuangbon is someone that is committed to the development of humanity. He has done very well in all facets of human life, he is one of the few politicians in the country that uses what God has given him to bless

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