

2 killed, 7 injured, as cultists clash in Anambra

... 6 in police net

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THERE was pandemonium yesterday in Nkpor, Idemili North Local Government Area of Anambra State when two cult groups clashed, leaving two dead while seven others sustained injuries.

Sources close to the scene said trouble started when

some cultists, numbering about 10, stormed the hide-out of a rival group in Nkpor and a free-for-all ensued.

The source said members of the cult groups freely used broken bottles, machetes, clubs and guns and the two deceased were badly wounded before they died.

Some residents of the area, who witnessed the

fight disclosed to *Daily Sun* that both cult group members were indigenes of Abakaliki and Izza communities, in Ebonyi State, adding that as the war raged, both used Ebonyi languages.

The Ogidi Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Mr. Musa Hassan, who confirmed the story, however, said only one person was

killed in the fracas.

"Only one person was killed and we have taken the corpse to St Charles Borromeo Mortuary."

He said six of the warring cultists were arrested and added, "six of them were arrested and will soon transfer the case to the State Intelligence and Investigation Bureau (SIIB), Awka, for further investigation."

