

## 2 stabbed to death, 10 vehicles destroyed in Warri cult war

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TWO persons were stabbed to death and vehicles numbering over 10 were destroyed on Sunday night during a clash between two rival cult groups in Warri, Delta State.

Besides, scores of people were allegedly wounded, stores looted and later set

ablaze by the cultists who were armed with dangerous weapons such as guns, cutlasses, axe and iron rods.

An eyewitness said the cultists from Warri/Sapele road and Ginuwa area of Warri metropolis, engaged in a shoot-out.

Consequently, what earlier looked like a child's play later degenerated into full-scale war, which eventually

caught everybody in the vicinity napping as people scamped for safety.

"We were terribly afraid to come out to stop the bloody fight, but the cultists, who were heavily armed with dangerous weapons, launched ferocious attacks on each other," said a lady who lost her property to the hoodlums.

Besides, the hoodlums

also set ablaze valuables along the popular Enamejuwa, Ginuwa and Essi Street axis.

The situation was later brought under control when police from A' and B' Division stormed the area and arrested some of the cultists.

Meanwhile, police have reportedly demanded that a corpse buried in shallow grave be exhumed.

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