

• **Sergeant Agbabu and Inspector Abiona rewarded by Lagos State Government.**

# Three killed in cult war

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**NO** fewer than three persons were killed while several others sustained injuries after rival cult groups clashed Saturday night in Otukpo, Benue State.

*Daily Sun* gathered that seven different cult groups had engaged themselves in a battle of supremacy during which the cultists freely used

firearms.

The cult groups who were said to have stormed the area on motorcycles pursued themselves with dangerous weapons, a development that left residents of Rice mill areas, Adoka street, United road, Oji street among others scampering for safety as sounds of gunshots rent the air for several hours.

Confirming the report, the State Police spokesman, ASP. Moses Yamu

,disclosed that three persons were killed in the clash while three others, who were injured were rushed to the hospital in Otukpo.

Yamu also revealed three persons were arrested in connection with the mayhem.

He explained that the incident happened in Otukpo, between 8pm and 11pm on Saturday. He said that peace has returned to the area.

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