

Cult war claims 3 in Akwa Ibom

• We're on top of the situation -Police

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THREE persons suspected to be cult gangsters have been killed and many others injured in Eket local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State

The deceased were said to be victims of a rival cult war between Vikings Confraternity and Black Axe.

They were reportedly killed when in the Afaha

Uqua axis Eket, which has been at the mercy of cultists since last Sunday.

A source informed *Daily Sun* that the two groups have been at each other's throats for the past three months as a result of squabbles not unconnected with supremacy.

According to the source, one person was killed at Liverpool Road, another in Uqua village and the third

one was killed at a sit-out at Atai Ndon village in all in the same Eket Local Government.

He said that two best friends of different Confraternity sat out at a motel along Afaha Uqua road, when members of the Vikings came to hit fellow members claimed to be disloyal, and, as such attempted to recant his oath of allegiance.

Reacting to the Eket cult war, the state police command said it has deployed more personnel to the area to curtail further killing.

The police public relations officer (PPRO) Mr MacDon Odiko, who confirmed the incident to *Daily Sun* said that police is on top of the situation.

He added that so far, no arrest has been made.

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