

Cult war rages in Rivers

•Police gun down notorious cultist 'General', 2 others

From **Tony John**, Port Harcourt

THE Ahoada Police Division of the Rivers State Police Command, on Sunday, foiled a supremacy battle between Iceland and Greenland cult groups in Udebu community, Ahoada East Local Government Area of the State.

Community sources told Daily Sun that members of the cult groups had mobilised to engage in a supremacy battle in the community at about 5pm when they were intercepted by the policemen, who were acting on a tip off.

One of the sources, who gave his name as Michael Odeyi, disclosed that one Mr. Bright and two other suspected cultists were fatally wounded by the police in exchange of gunfire with the hoodlums. He disclosed that a notorious cultist, popularly known as 'General', was among the suspects gunned down. He added that Ikechukwu Uturu, aka Old

School, and others escaped with bullet wounds.

The source said items recovered from them by police were one locally fabricated G-3 rifle, a locally fabricated pistol which uses AK 47 ammunition, charms and other dangerous weapons.

Osun Amotekun officer slumps on his farm

From **Lateef Dada**, Osogbo

AN officer of the Osun Security Network Agency, Amotekun Corps, Eluwande Demilade, in Ife South Local Government, has slumped and died in his cocoa farm.

It was gathered that the incident happened last Saturday, and the family of the deceased has taken the body for burial at Ajidara, Ile ife. Findings showed that the wife of the deceased was with him on their cocoa farm when the incident happened.

Daily Sun gathered that the deceased was plucking cocoa

ous weapons.

Spokesperson for the Rivers State Police Command, Grace Iringe-Koko, has confirmed that three suspected cultists were fatally wounded by the police in Udebu community in exchange of gunfire.

on his farm before he slumped and died immediately. The wife of the deceased confirmed that there was controversy over the cocoa farm between her husband and some people who might have laced the farm with charms.

The spokesperson of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Kehinde Adeleke, confirmed the incident. The Commander of Osun Security Network Agency, Amotekun Corps, Brigadier General Bashir Adewimbi (retd), who also confirmed the incident, said there was no detailed report about the incident.