

AUGUST 24, 2016

**New Telegraph****Breaking****Recession: Senators, Reps Shun Constituencies**

News

Politics

Business

Entertainment

Sports

Health

Opinion

Metro

Features

Education

Columnists

## Three Killed In Renewed Bloody Cult War In Edo

### Damaged Cars from USA

Over 200,000 cars for sale! Delivery to Lagos and Tema

Posted on Aug 24 2016 - 1:22am by **Cajetan Mmota** Views: 24

« PREVIOUS | NEXT »



No fewer than three people were yesterday killed in a renewed cult war involving two groups in Benin, the Edo State capital. Yesterday's killings occurred less than one month to the state governorship election slated for September 10, raising concern among residents of the state.

New Telegraph gathered that rival cult groups attacked each other, sustaining varying degree of injuries, while one of them was beheaded during the attack. Among those who lost their lives in the crisis, which forced residents to scamper for safety, included a man simply identified as Papa Obodo, who was said to have been beheaded yesterday afternoon. It was learnt that the bloody war involved members of the Aiye cult group and the Eiye Confraternity group.

Trouble was said to have started when there was a disagreement between two people suspected to be members of the groups with one of them calling on members his group at a popular drinking bar located along



**Turkey Begins Anti-IS Campaign In Syria**  
4 hours ago



**N'Korea 'Fires Missile From Submarine'**  
4 hours ago



**Ethiopian Marathoner Fails To Return Home After Rio Protest**  
4 hours ago

### Categories

Categories 

**Do you agree with President Buhari that Nigeria's unity is non-negotiable?**



EMAIL LINK

Sakponba Road in the city.

The misunderstanding was later said to have degenerated into a free for all that led to the killing of one of the cultists.

The situation took a dangerous twist yesterday when two suspected gunmen on reprisal mission shot at a man who was later identified as Osaze at close range at his residence along Second East Circular Road. The victim had escaped from the grip of the cultists when they stormed his house, but managed to escape but was later killed in the process.

### Share This:



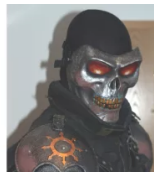
### Related



**Three Killed In Renewed Bloody Cult War In Edo**  
In "Metro"



**Residents Flee Communities In Delta, Rivers, Imo For Fear Of Cultists' Killings**  
In "News"



**Cultists Kill 14 In Rivers Community**  
In "News"



Every week there are more than  
600 Sandals sold on Jiji

Post Free Ad



**Cajetan Mmuta**

About the Author



### Leave A Response

Name (required)

Email (required)

Website

Comment

**Post Comment**

☐ Notify me of follow-up comments by email.

☐ Notify me of new posts by email.