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One killed in A'lbom cult clash

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March 14, 2017 Tony Anichebe

A suspected cult member was shot dead yesterday in Ikot Ekpene Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State by a rival cult group. A witness said the body of the cultist, who was killed about 8:30a.m. on Old Itu Road, was deposited at a private mortuary at Ikot Osurua in Ikot Ekpene Local Government Area.

The witness, who said it was difficult to ascertain the name of the cultist before his corpse was taken to the mortuary, disclosed that the residents were now living in fear since the cult groups resumed their violent activities last Friday in the axis. "I was driving to work this morning (yesterday) about 8:30a.m. when I observed people running on Old Itu Road.

I discovered that it was a clash between cult groups. They used motorcycles. One of them was shot dead. Later policemen arrived the scene of the incident and invited the mortuary attendants of a private mortuary at Ikot Osurua.

They even escorted the ambulance to the mortuary. "Many people are already living in fear since the cultists resumed their violent activities last weekend. For some weeks now, calm was everywhere.

May be they feel that the police that have been on their trial have gone and decided to come out again. "The bad thing is that sometimes they rob innocent people at gunpoint because they don't stop at killing themselves."

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