

Four killed as cult groups clash in Plateau

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At least four persons, among them a former councillor, Hon. Sunday Bulle, were shot dead on Wednesday night in Plateau State.

The victims were killed during a clash between two cult groups at Kwata community in Zawan District in Jos South Local Government Area.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Tyopev Matthias Terna, con-

firmed that four persons lost their lives in the clash.

He said: "On 02/01/2019 about 7.30p.m., the Plateau State Police Command, Jos, received a distress call to the effect that unknown cult groups armed with cutlasses, axes and guns, attacked themselves near a night club at Kwata Zawan in Jos South Local Government Area.

"As a result of the attack, four persons lost their lives. The corpses of the victims have been deposited at the Plateau Specialist Hospital mortuary for autopsy

"Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police, Plateau State, Austin Agbonlahor, has directed the immediate commencement of investigation into the crime."

It was learnt that Bulle recently relocated to Kwata community to escape the attacks in his native Lobirin Ward of Barkin Ladi Local Government Area where he was a councillor before he was shot dead by the cult group.

A resident of the community, Mr. Solomon Dalyop, told our correspondent in Jos yesterday that several others were also injured during the clash which occurred about 7p.m.

Okey Ndibe's mother for burial Monday