

2 Edo: Cult war claims 8 as rival groups engage in supremacy war

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About eight persons were reportedly killed in rival cult clashes in Benin City, Edo State on Wednesday and yesterday.

Investigations revealed that the eight confirmed deaths happened at various locations of the city as two were reportedly killed at Ugbowo - Urelu axis of the city, while Irhirhi, Ogunmwenhi, and Egor axis have one casualty each, making

a total of five killed on Wednesday in the clash.

Reports however say three more were killed in the early hours of yesterday in the Egor axis, all at one place and at the same time, making it a total of eight deaths within 24 hours.

All attempts to get the views of the Edo State command of the Nigerian Police proved abortive as calls made to the Police Public Relations Officer, Chidi Nwabuzor were not picked.