

Ogun: 2 killed, policeman shot, 7 arrested in renewed cult war

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Two persons have reportedly been killed while a policeman was shot during a renewed cult war that erupted in the Sagamu area of Ogun State.

Our correspondent learnt that, the clash which started on Wednesday lasted till the early hours of yesterday.

The clash took place in Agbowo and other areas of Sagamu.

A resident of the area told our correspondent that sound of gunshots rent the air during the clash by two rival cult groups, forcing residents to scamper for safety.

The source said, at the end of the clash two dead bodies were seen, a young man was shot dead at Agbowo, Makun, behind Sagamu hall, while another one was

killed in another area within the town.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Abimbola Oyeyemi said the police have arrested seven suspects in connection with the unrest.

Oyeyemi said, a policeman was shot by the cultist and has been rushed to the hospital where he was responding to treatment.

He said, "It happened last night and spread to early morning of Thursday. We have arrested about seven suspects.

"A policeman was injured. But, we have succeeded in arresting seven among them. And we are trailing the others.

"The policeman was injured. They shot him and we have extracted some pellets of cartridges from his body. He is in a stable condition. He is still on admission."