8 Students Killed in Cult Clash

t least eight students of Ebonyi State University (EBSÜ), Abakaliki, were feared killed, while several others sustained various degrees of gunshot injuries, following a clash between two rival cult groups in the school.

The development, informed sources said, has made students to keep away from classes, because of cultists who were said to have vowed to continue with the attack.

Sources said the clash, which has affected academic activities, has been on since last weekend. One of the groups was said to have invaded the school in search of some students who were said to have carried out similar act in their own school.

Two persons were

From Christopher Isiguzo in Abakaliki

and killed at Udensi Street, one at Convent Road and another along water works, while a final year medical student was also said to have been matcheted to death, at a lonely path close to Onwe Road, all in Abakaliki.

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puses of the institution in Ishieke, CAS, Pressco and the permanent site, have been deserted, as students now stay away from lecture.

When THISDAY visited the Ishieke campus yesterday, very few students were seen discussing the development, while others preferred to keep away from the discussions.

NASCON Has Bounced Ba

he Managing Director of NASCON Nigeria Plc, Mr. Ade Adeniji, has declared that his company is back, alive and well after a long season of drought.

He made this declaration recently following the company's impressive performance for the year 2007. He attributed the impressive results to

good management and the merger of Dangote Salt to NASCON following it's acquisition of Dangote Salt.

Adeniji revealed that the payment of 40k dividend and a bonus of one for five was a fulfillment of the promise made last year at the Stock Exchange. "We had a good outing in the past year and as