

One killed in Ughelli rival cults' clash

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A SABA—AT least one person was killed while several others were wounded following a bloody clash between two rival groups in Ughelli, Delta State, just as a man has been arrested for allegedly beating her 13-year-old daughter to death.

Vanguard gathered that the rival cult groups identified as *Aiye* and *Bager* engaged themselves in bloody fight over undisclosed reason which lasted for three days.

State police command's spokesperson, Miss Olabisi Okuwobi who confirmed this said that "it was one of the reprisal attacks along Pipeline Road, Ughelli that one unidentified member of the cult group was killed, but we are investigating and as you know this command had since declared war on cultism".

Meanwhile, a man has been arrested for allegedly killing his daughter.

The PPRO told *Vanguard* that the incident occurred also at Ughelli "where the man (names withheld) assaulted her daughter named Stella, 13 years by beating and inflicting injury on her head with a piece of broken cement block".

She added that the girl was taken to Central Hospital Ughelli for treatment and was accordingly treated and discharged same day "but her condition worsened and was rushed to General Hospital Agbarho where she was admitted but unfortunately died there; the father has been arrested", she stated.