

7 killed as Port Harcourt cults clash

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PORT HARCOURT — NO less than seven persons lost their lives yesterday evening in Port Harcourt when two cult groups reportedly clashed around Mile One market area.

Saturday Vanguard gathered that one of the groups chased a member of the other group on a motorbike. And when they caught up with him, they reportedly pumped several volleys of shot on him. Sources said they waited to confirm that he was dead before they took to the street shooting sporadically into the air.

This act caused stampede in the area as pedestrians had to scamper for safety while motorists quickly made u turns abandoning the road for safety. Stores around the area hurriedly locked up as well. The Police later icame and reportedly conveyed some corpses in their patrol vans.

“I don’t know if police engaged the boys in a shoot out. But so far we have counted about three persons looking dead in their vans. They also carried a woman who looked like she had bullet injury”, an eye witnesses said.