

Rival cult clash claims 2 in Delta

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ASABA — TWO suspected cultists have lost their lives at Ogwashi-Uku in Delta State following a bloody clash between two rival cult groups, Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, has said.

The PPRO, Celestina Kalu, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, DSP, said in a statement in Asaba, yesterday, that the incident happened last Friday at about 1230hrs.

According to her, "the Police at Ogwashi-Uku Division received information that two rival cult groups were engaged in gun battle at Agidieshe quarters Ogwashi-Uku, resulting in the death of two suspected cultists, one Tony Njortie (25) and Umemezie Chukwuka Emmanuel (25).

"Consequently, anti-robbery patrol team was immediately dispatched to the scene where the hoodlums on sighting the team took to their heels. The two corpses were removed and deposited at General Hospital morgue, Ogwashi-Uku for autopsy.

"Items recovered from the scene include one locally-made short gun, three expended and one unexpended cartridges, one battle axe and different hand-sets."