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YENAGOA—TWO persons were, yesterday, reportedly beheaded by suspected cultists along the Famgbe community, Yenagoa Local Government Area, Bayelsa

State, in a battle of supremacy between rival cults, *Greenlanders* and *Debam* also



known as *Bobos*.

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Also killed in the battle were three others in Obele, St. Peters Church and Swali, respectively, all in Yenagoa.

While a *Greenlander* member was killed in front of his church along Swali Road, others were killed in Obele area during a direct confrontation between the cults.

Some residents of the area claimed that the battle was between the *Obele* boys and the St. Peters boys. Already residents are moving out of the troubled zone with the boys reportedly moving about with dangerous weapons.

A source said the killing of a leader of the *Greenlanders* started the war.

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