Cult clash claims one Auchi Poly student

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BENIN CITY—CLASH between two rival cult groups, Black Axe, popularly called Aye, and Jurist in the polytechnic community of Auchi, Etsako West Local Government Area of Edo, weekend, claimed one life with another injured and receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital.

The dead victim is said to be a Disc Jockey, DJ, in Auchi town identified as Sikiru Jeliu.

The two rival cults were said to have had a misunderstanding during the recent final examination of students of Auchi Polytechnic and the clash reportedly led to the death of Jeliu, a student of the polytechnic.

Arelative of Jeliu, who narrated the incident, said his brother's killers ensured he died before leaving the scene of the incident.

According to him, "SK (Sikiru), was killed on Saturday night near his house at Iyakpi, South Ibie. His killers gunned him down and took everything he had with him, including his cell phone and necklace.

"He was killed as a result of the clash between Aye and Jurist; another person was shot somewhere in Iyakpi last night,

but was lucky to have survived and presently receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital."

The relative, who pleaded anonymity, said the family has lodged a formal complain on the

matter to the Police.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Chidi Nwabuzor, said the Command was yet to be briefed on the development in Auchi.

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By Chioma Obinna

AN unknown male patient is lying critically ill at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, LUTH, Idi-Araba, Lagos.

The unidentified patient is currently receiving treatment at the hospital's Accident and Emergency Centre.

A press statement by the hospital's Public Relations Officer, Mr. Kelechi Otuneme, said the patient was brought to the facility on Tuesday, September 17, following a road accident along Orile Express Road.

Otuneme explained that the patient is not yet mentally stable to give accurate information about himself and his relatives.

He said the management is appealing to members of the public, who may be looking for a relation (male) to visit the



Lagos University Teaching Hospital, for identification.

He added: "Enquiries should be directed to the Corporate Services Division, 2nd Floor, Accident and Emergency Building, LUTH, Idi-Araba and/or call 08126843334."