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Cultists run riot in Kogi varsity, kill 10

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LOKOJA—CULT-related killings have left about 10 students of Kogi State University, KSU, Anyigba, dead within a space of one week.

The killings were said to have been ignited when a student of Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja, suspected to be a kingpin of a cult group was killed by a rival group at the university.

The Lokoja Polytechnic killing was said to have sparked off a provocation from his group, who led a reprisal attack on the Anyigba state university, with a promise of taking out a dozen students in retaliation.

Sources said the KSU killings started on Friday,

when three students were hacked down on the campus while seven others, including a 200 Level student and her boyfriend, were killed at different places.

"Some of the killings took place at Stadium Road and Our Lady of Fatima Lodge, where the victims were brutally murdered and their body parts dismembered," the source said.

Among those killed are Oloruntoba Godwin, 300 Level student of Geography, and Ajileye Richard, 200 Level, Accountancy, both of whom were indigenes of Ijumu Local Government Area of Kogi State.

Some of the injured students are said to have been rushed to a hospital, while the whole student community was said

to be in panick mode, a development which made many students to leave the school premises.

The school authorities seem to be indifferent about the situation, as the killings continue unabated with the university Public Relation Officer, Joseph Edegbo, saying he could not comment on the issue, but promised to get back to Vanguard.

Later, every attempt to get him proved abortive, as his phone was switched off.

Contacted, the Commissioner of Police, Hakeem Busari, confirmed the incident, but said only three students were been killed

He said no arrest had been made, but that crack detectives had been drafted to the school to put an end to the killings.

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