

Cultists on the rampage in Calabar, Sapele

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...Cult leader butchered in Calabar, as Sapele LG chair reads riot act

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The battle for supremacy between rival cult groups, Black Axe and KKK, in Calabar, Cross River State, escalated, weekend, as one of the cult leaders was reportedly butchered, just as Sapele residents, Delta State, are living in fear over activities of cultists in the town.

It was gathered that the cult leader, popularly known as Daniel One, D1, killed Saturday in Calabar, was reportedly butchered close to his home by Fenton Street, Calabar South council area of the state capital.

A source disclosed that Daniel was a councillorship candidate of one of the parties in Ward 8 at the suspended Cross River council poll, which was scheduled for the last week of March.

Our source said he was trailed by three persons on a tricycle as he was returning home at about 8.00 pm and butchered with machetes.

The source added: "His assailants ensured he died on the spot before zooming off, which has been the tradition of cult groups in the city of late to avoid him surviving and coming after them,"

DSP Irene Ugbo, Cross River State Police Command spokesman said no arrest has been made, adding: "Our anti cultism team is aware of the incident and investigations are in progress.