## 2 shot dead in Ondo cult clash

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KURE—A renewed cult clash in Akungba Akoko, Akoko South-West council area of Ondo State, Wednesday evening, claimed the lives of two persons.

The two cult members said to belong to a rival cult group were shot dead during the attack in the university community.

One of the deceased cult members was identified as Ojomo Rasheed (aka AY

Killer).

A report had it that it was to wenge the murder of their leader, Adeluka, in an Akure hotel a week ago.

It would be recalled that a businessman, identified as

Babatunde Olubasa, an alumnus of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko (AAUA) was assassinated in a popular hotel at Ijapo area of Akure, the state capital on Boxing day.

The deceased was reportedly trailed by his assailants from Akungba to the hotel where he

lodged.

Vanguard gathered that his killers shot him at close range while relaxing over a drink at the bar of the hotel.

Ojomo Rasheed and his colleague were equally trailed to a function in Akungba where those who belong to the rival cult group swooped on them and fired several gunshots, killing them on the spot.

Sources said the killers after shooting them did not leave the scene to prevent sympathisers from rushing them to the hospital. They reportedly left the scene after the duo gave up the ghost.

Contacted, the state police image maker, Tee Leo lkoro, confirmed the killing of the two persons in Akungba area of the state.

He said the state Police Commissioner, Bolaji Salami, had deployed detectives to the community to investigate the killings.

According to him, "no arrest had been made but we would soon get to the root of the killing and bring the perpetrators to book."