

# 23-year-old man killed in Imo cult clash

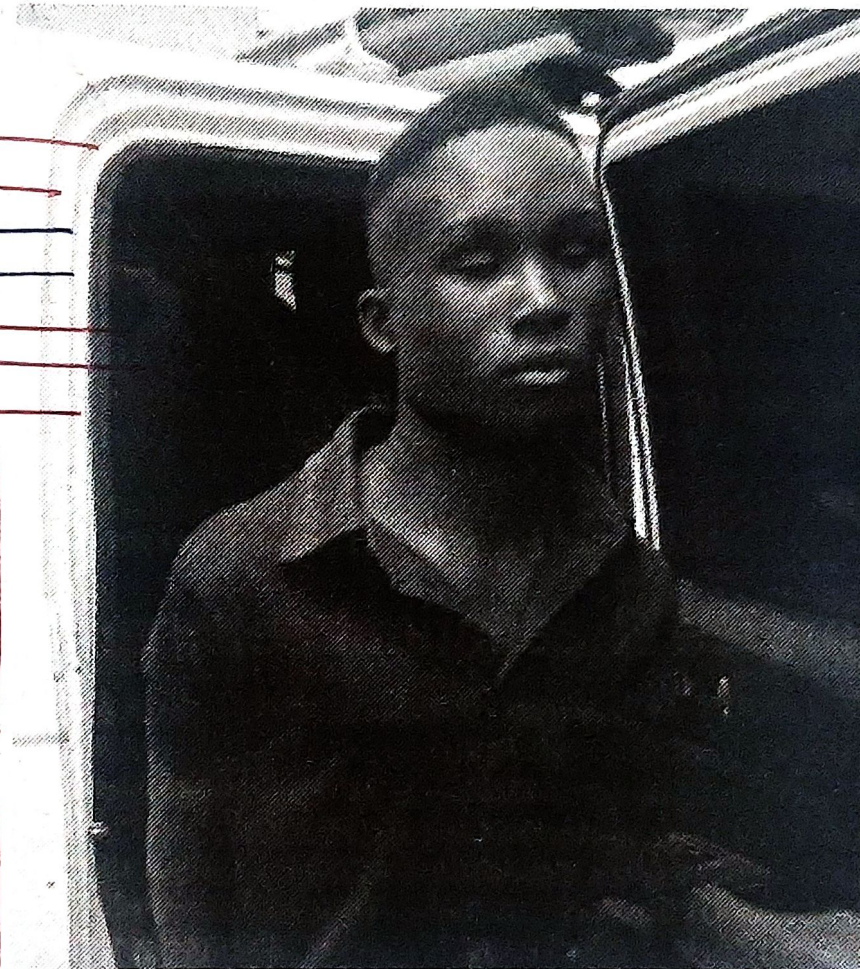
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**2** **O**WERRI—A cult clash between rival groups at Agwa Secondary School in Oguta Local Government Area of Imo State has reportedly claimed the life of a 23-year-old man, Tobechi Duru.

Confirming the death of the man, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Orlando Ikekwo, said the command got the information through a distress call and moved their men to the scene.

Okonkwo said another 23-year-old man, Wisdom Uzoma, was arrested in connection with the incident after he allegedly confessed to committing the crime.

The PPRO in a statement, yesterday said: "On the 20/02/21, through a distress call, operatives of the command moved to Agwa Secondary School, Agwa, in Oguta Local Government Area.



*Wisdom Uzoma, the suspect,*

"Upon arrival at the scene, operatives met the remains of a young man, who was later identified to be Tobechi Chijioke Duru, 23-year-old, of Obudi Agwa, in Oguta Local

Government Area, Imo State. He was said to have been killed while two rival cult groups clashed at the school premises.

"However, on the 21/02/21, based on discreet and painstaking investigations, operatives of the command arrested the fleeing

suspect, one Wisdom Uzoma, 23-year-old, of Obudi Agwa, in Oguta Local Government Area of Imo State. He confessed to the crime, and will be prosecuted accordingly."