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Cult war: 3 killed in A'lbom over girl

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UYO— A fight over a girl reportedly claimed the lives of three people at Usang Afianwe, a popular point in Eket Local Government of Akwa Ibom State

It was gathered that the killing of the trio resulted from a fight between two rival cult groups, Axe confraternity and *Klans*.

The source, who claimed to be a member of one of the cult groups, said: "The fracas started on Monday and we lost a vibrant young man.

"We all know the clubhouse at Afaha Uqua, where they sell all sorts of hard and contraband drugs and where those loose girls hang around.

"All the cult wars in Eket start from there and it's high time the government shut the place to stop all these cult wars."

According to him, one *Klans* cult member and two Axe cult members have so far been killed in the renewed cult war.

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Odiko Macdon, said the command had not received any report on the incident.

"I have not received any report on the incident. However, we shall investigate and get back to you. We will get the needed contacts, but I can't talk now," Macdon said.