

Suspected cultist kills Rivers varsity student

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THERE was pandemonium, yesterday, at the Rivers State University, RSU, Port Harcourt as a student of the institution was shot dead by a fellow student in a suspected rival cults supremacy battle, while an unnamed 300 level student sustained injury.

It was gathered that the victim, simply identified as Casimir, was said to have been confronted and shot dead by Derek, a 300-Level student of the same Faculty of Management Science.

An eyewitness said Derek shot

Casimir on the head, resulting in pandemonium as students and staff scampered for safety.

Another source, who gave his name simply as Emmanuel, alleged that a second-year student from the Management Department was among the suspects that killed the victim.

Campus sources claimed Derek belongs to the *Vikings* cult group while his victim was said to be a member of the rival *Ku Klux Klan*, *KKK*, gang on campus.

Killer in police net

Meanwhile, the Police Command in Rivers said it has arrested a suspect

in connection with the killing.

The command's spokesman, DSP Nnamdi Omoni, who confirmed the killing, said: "Information reaching me is that someone was shot dead at the premises of RSU in the morning hours of today, Thursday (yesterday).

"Upon hearing the gunshots, the police mobilised and arrested a suspect on the scene of the incident while other suspects took to flight."

Omoni said the Commissioner of Police, Eboka Friday, has ordered an investigation into the incident to arrest all the people that were behind the killing.

"Currently, information is still sketchy but we will inform members

of the public about the situation as soon as we know more," he added.

The Public Relations Officer of RSU, Dr Harcourt Whyte, who could not confirm the identity of the deceased, said one of its students was also attacked by the gunmen.

He said the unnamed 300-Level student sustained injuries and is currently receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital in Port Harcourt.

The university spokesman said the incident was not a clash between rival cult groups in RSU, noting: "The incident, which happened at about 9 a.m. this morning was not a cult clash but as a result of an altercation among some young men."