Cultists kill 19-year-old in Delta community

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Ucultists have killed a 19-year-old Victory in the unending supremacy cult war in Orhuwhorun community of Udu Local Government Area of Delta State, causing panic with residents fleeing.

About four persons have been killed so far since the supremacy battle between "the Commissioners" and their rival cult group began.

The latest victim, according to sources, was adopted near an eatery

in Usiefrun.

Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, Bright Edafe confirmed the incident.

A source told *Vanguard* that the victim was targeted in efforts to get to his uncle, who was a member of a rival cult group.

The source said late Victory's decomposing corpse was found in the forest after three days and was buried following police advice after mortuary rejected the body.

Another source said one suspect, 'Old School' with link to powerful community leaders has been arrested by police after the killing.

The arrested suspect, a source said, has been taken to Ekpan police station, following mounting pressure by some powerful forces to have him released.

A relative of the victim, who was present during the retrieval of the corpse said the cult group has a training ground inside the Orhuwhorun forest, where they played football, and that it was there Victory's decomposing corpse was found.

The unabating killings is making people to flee to neighbouring communities for safety with the cultists having backing from suspected top members of the community.