



# Three Killed, As Police Nab 22 Suspects Over Ogun Cult Clash

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Ogun Police Command yesterday confirmed arrest of 22 suspects in connection with a clash in Ijebu - Ode where three people were reportedly killed.

The Command's Spokesman, Abimbola Oyeyemi in a statement on Monday, said contrary to the report that the clash was political, it was a supremacy battle between members of the Eiye and Aye cult groups operating within Ijebu-Ode and its environ.

Oyeyemi said when the clash broke out, the Commissioner of Police, Ahmed Iliyasu immediately dispatched tactical Units of PMF, Anti-Kidnapping/cultist Unit and the Special Anti Robbery Squad as well as the Area Commander Ijebu-Ode to bring the situation under control.

According to him, the combine efforts of the Special and tactical Units and Area Commander led to arrest of 22 suspects who were directly linked to the crisis and normalcy has since returned to the town.

He said parcels of weed suspected to be Indian hemp and expended cartridges were part of "incriminating items" recovered from the suspects.

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