

Table 4: Cult Clashes in Edo State (September 2018-February 2020)

S/ N	Date	Location	Cult Groups Involved	Number Killed
2	September 3, 2018	Auchi, Etsako West Local Government area; Upper Uwa, Isiemwerho between 1 st and 2 nd East Circular Road; Uwhene Ugbague Road; Oliha Market, Ore-Oghene	Black Axe versus Maphites	Five persons killed
3	September 16, 2018	Judges Quarters, Ekpoma	Unnamed cult groups	Two persons killed
4	September 19, 2018	Judges Quarters, Ekpoma	Unnamed cult groups	Two students
5	October 15, 2018	Iyobosa Street, off M.M. Way; Isibor Street off Sokponba; Alohan Junction off Erediauwa by Sapele Road, Benin City	Unnamed cult groups	Two persons killed
6	January 9, 2019	Ogida area; Ughor area in GRA, Benin City	Unnamed cult groups	Four persons killed
7	February 21, 2019	Oluku; Omozeghiam street, off Okhoro road; Upper Uwa Street, off M.M. Way, Benin City.	Black Axe versus Eiye	Twelve persons killed
8	February 21, 2019	Omozeghian Street, off Okhoro Road; Odemwingie Hotel, Upper Sakponba, Benin City	Unnamed cult groups	Three persons killed
9	March 19, 2019	Oba Akenzua Secondary School, Benin City	Unnamed cult groups	No death
10	May 9, 2019	Iyobosa Street, opposite Edo College; Etiosa by Lucky Junction; Agbor Road near NNPC Depot; Ekiosa along Murtala Muhammed Way; ICC; Isibor junction, adjacent to St Saviour Road; Idaho Street, off Sakponba road, Benin City.	Eiye versus Black Axe	Eleven persons killed
11	August 29, 2019	Uhie, Okha 1 and Okha 2, along Sapele Road, Ikpoba-Okha LGA	Unnamed cult groups	Five persons killed
12	September 24, 2019	Sabo (Ibie-Iyakpe village), Auchi, in Etsako West LGA.	Black Axe versus Jurist	Seven persons