

				killed
13	November 8, 2019	Wire and Siluko roads; Isihor area, Osasogie and Adolor areas of Ugbowo; Uwasota; Gani Fawehinmi Layout, Isinoro, Benin City.	Maphites, Black Axe and Eiye	Eight persons killed
14	December 12, 2019	Benin City	Maphites, Black Axe and Eiye	Thirty persons killed
15	February 21, 2020	Osemwende Street junction at Murtala Muhammed Way; and St. Saviour Road, MM Way, by Osa Market; Edo State Property Development Authority, EDPA, along Sakponba Road; Nomayo junction; Aifuwa and Three House area, along Upper Sakponba, Benin City.	Black Axe versus Eiye	Ten persons killed
16	February 21, 2020	Auchi, Etsako West LGA	Vikings versus Black Axe	No death

From Table 4 above, cult violent activities spread across the three senatorial districts of the state as shown by cases of clashes in Benin, Auchi, and Ekpoma among others. Also, most clashes between cult members are deadly. Out of the 16 cases captured on the table above, only two of them did not record any death. However, cult clashes are more rampant in Benin. There are three plausible explanations for this. First, Benin City has a larger population than other towns in the state and perhaps more cult members because the most dominant cult group in the State, Black Axe, was formed in Benin. Second, most headquarters of cult groups in the state are domiciled in Benin City, where decisions to strike are taken by the leaders of the confraternities. Three, most cult members converge in Benin City, the administrative headquarters of the state to access patronage from politicians.

Similarly, our discussants in Ekpoma held that Yahoo Boys have transformed into ritual killers known as Yahoo Plus. When broke, they also mutate as armed robbers and kidnappers. A key informant revealed that in the last six months, corpses of ladies have been discovered at Wire Road, Sapele Road, and Ikpoba Hill (all in Benin City) with their breasts, private parts (virginals), and eyes removed. Indeed, some Yahoo