

Cult Clash Leaves 4 Dead, 2 Injured In Kwara

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Four dead, two injured as suspected cultists open fire on residents in Ilorin Four persons have been killed and two others injured following a shooting incident linked to suspected cult clashes in the Post Office area of Ilorin, Kwara State.

According to a statement yesterday by the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), of the Kwara State Police Command, SP Adetoun Ejire-Adeyemi, the incident occurred at about 9:00 pm on Sunday when a group of armed men reportedly stormed a bamboo bar located along the railway line and opened fire on people gathered at the scene, before fleeing.

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He said Police operatives responded to a distress call and evacuated the victims to the Police Clinic for treatment. The command noted that four of the victims were confirmed dead by medical personnel, while two others sustained gunshot injuries and are currently receiving treatment.

Preliminary investigations, according to the police, indicate that the attack may be cult-related. The statement further revealed that two suspected members of a cult group allegedly connected to the incident have been arrested. "Preliminary findings indicate that the incident is cult-related.

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Comprehensive investigations led to the arrest of two suspected members of a notorious and deadly cult group linked to the attack," the statement said.

The police added that the suspects are in custody and are assisting investigators with information aimed at identifying and arresting other individuals connected to the attack.

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The Commissioner of Police in Kwara State, Ojo Adekimi, condemned the incident, describing it as a threat to public peace and safety. According to the command, tactical, intelligence and covert operations have been activated to track down other suspects linked to the shooting.