

3 killed in LASU cult clash

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At least three persons, including a 200 level student of Lagos State University (LASU), Ojo, were killed, and several others injured over the weekend in a clash between rival cultists at the institution.

The student, who was simply identified as Lekan was allegedly shot in the chest at his barbing Saloon, located on Franklas road, opposite the School.

Daily Champion learnt that the corpses of others have been deposited in the State Mortuary at Badagry.

A witness who pleaded for anonymity said there was serious cult wars in the institution, at the weekend, over undisclosed reasons.

According to him, sporadic gun shots rent the air causing pandemonium and stampede at the place.

He said that students believed to be members of Eiyé Fraternity clashed with their Black Axe counterparts over yet-to-be identified reasons.

The witness said a man whose identities were not

ascertained as at press time was macheted at the foot of the pedestrian bridge in front of the university.

He disclosed that the cultists brandished long machetes and dangerous weapons during the clash that began about 6pm on Saturday added that another youngster suspected to be a student of the institution was found dead at Iyana-Iba.

Confirming the incident, police spokesperson, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni said detectives from the homicide unit of the state command have swung into action to arrest the suspects.

According to the Superintendent of Police (SP), Lekan was shot about 8pm while working in his saloon.

Corpses of the victims, he said have been deposited at a public morgue in the area.

He said policemen have been drafted to the scene to safeguard lives and property in the institution.

Ojajuni said police have begun investigation, noting that the perpetrators of the act would be fished out.