

## Mob kills one in Sokoto

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A group of unidentified men yesterday attacked and killed a man suspected to be a Shiite in his residence in Sokoto.

Malam Almustapha Bello was killed in the early hours of the morning.

Narrating the incident to newsmen yesterday, the father of the victim, Alhaji Mohammadu Bello, said it was at about 3.00am when one of his children knocked at his door to inform him of a mob action at the residence of Almustapha Bello.

According to him, by the time he arrived his son's residence, he met him in a pool of blood while the attackers numbering about 20 had fled. He told newsmen that neighbours who came out to help the deceased were threatened by the mob "and nobody was able to go inside to assist him".

Malam Bello said they rushed Almustapha to the hospital where he later died. On whether his son was a member of the Shiite sect, he denied knowledge of it, stating that his son was a victim of circumstances.

At the state police headquarters, the police public relations officer, ASP Mohammed Umar, confirmed the incident and said police detectives were investigating the matter with a view to fish out the culprits and called on the public to assist security agents in this regard and assuring that the police will do all it can to maintain law and order in the state.

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