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Cultists allegedly kill Police inspector, pastor, bricklayer in Ogun

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A group of suspected cultists have allegedly attacked Emuren Estate in Sagamu Local Government Area of Ogun State, killing a Police Inspector, a Pastor and a bricklayer.

It was gathered that the cultists on Sunday night reportedly unleashed mayhem in the community during an alleged robbery operation in the area.

An eyewitness said the cultists who were led by their kingpin had been tormenting the people of the community for over two months.

The eye witness explained that the police officer and two others were shot during the attack by the cultists.

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The slain Police Inspector identified as Christian Olumiyan was reportedly attached to a company in the estate.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Abimbola Oyeyemi confirmed the incident, saying the suspected cultists killed a police inspector, a pastor and a bricklayer.

Oyeyemi said the suspected cultists came to the community and started shooting indiscriminately.

He said the Ogun State Police Command has launched an investigation to ensure the perpetrators are brought to book.

Oyeyemi, however, vowed that the police will not rest until the suspected cultists are arrested.

"It was true that the incident happened in Emuren, they killed three persons including a police officer who was a police inspector.

"The police inspector was attached to one company there. A pastor and a bricklayer were part of those that were killed during the clash.

"Some cultists just came to the town and started shooting sporadically.

"Their mission is still unknown. We are fully investigating.

"Our men from Homicide section, other tactical squads; the Anti-cultist unit is presently in that place," he said.

Oyeyemi added that the Commissioner of Police, Kenneth Ebrimson has directed a manhunt for the perpetrators.

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