

# 3 Killed In Lagos Market, Policeman Injured



A Nigerian Police Officer

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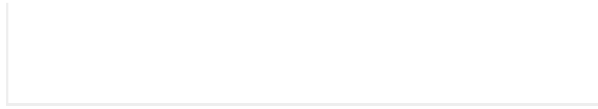


**A cult clash at the busy Owode Onirin Market in Lagos has left three people dead and a police inspector critically injured.**

The Lagos State Police Command has declared one Abiodun Ariori, Chief Executive Officer of Golden Venture Limited, wanted in connection with the violence.

Eyewitnesses said rival cult groups engaged in a fierce battle, wielding guns, machetes and broken bottles.

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The injured officer was rushed to the hospital, where he remains in critical condition.

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Police spokesperson CSP Benjamin Hundeyin confirmed the incident, assuring that normalcy had been restored after a swift response.

Commissioner of Police, CP Olohundare Jimoh, personally led a combined police team to the scene, reopening blocked roads and restoring peace.

“During the clash, three persons sustained fatal injuries and were confirmed dead at the hospital, while a Police Inspector is receiving treatment in a life-threatening condition,” Hundeyin said.

The Command also dismissed rumours of a tribal clash in Balogun Market, clarifying that a separate fight between miscreants led to one fatality and had no ethnic undertone.