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## One killed, as cult members clash in Ikorodu

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**One** person was feared killed and several others critically injured when suspected cult members clashed at the weekend in Ikorodu area of Lagos.

Daily Independent gathered that the incident occurred at about 10 pm, on Saturday, when some suspected cult members, led by one Conflict arrived Odonla Estate junction in Ikorodu armed with dangerous weapons.

Though, the reason for the invasion of the area could not be readily ascertained, however, sources said that one Abiodun Ojo (35), who is resides at Ogbodo Street in Odonla, Ikorodu was allegedly murdered by the Conflict group.

Sources said that after Ojo was murdered in cold blood, his corpse was deposited by the cult members inside a Madza 626 salon car marked KSF 189 CW.

But police officers, led by Emmanuel Otuja, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), acting on a tip-off stormed the scene of the clash, where one Afolabi Lukman, who was critically injured was said to be

bleeding and calling for help.

Speaking on the incident, Lelma Kolle, Lagos Deputy Police Public Relations Officer told our correspondent on Monday that the corpse of Ojo, after being photographed was deposited at the Ikorodu General Hospital for autopsy, while Lukman, who was critically injured, is receiving treatment at an undisclosed private hospital in Lagos.

According to Kolle, while the case has been transferred to the State Criminal Investigations Department (SCID) in Panti, Yaba for more discreet investigations, 12 expended cartridges and an unregistered Bajaj motorcycle were some of the items recovered at the scene of the bloody clash.

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