Cult Clashes In Lagos Leave One Dead

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A deadly clash by two rival cult groups, on Sunday night, in Alapere, Ketu area of Lagos State has led to the death of a yet to be identified man in the area.

According to reports, the area that has witnessed bloody clashes over supremacy by the rival groups in the area described as the hotbed cult activities, occurred on Modupe Street, off Kazeem Street late on June 17.

A resident of the area, who claimed to have witnessed the fight told newsmen that the war had been on for more than three years, resulting in the death of no fewer than eight people within the period.

The source, who pleaded anonymity, fingered members of Eiye and Aye confraternity in the clashes that have become a regular occurrence in the area.

"These cultists are always at war with each other, shooting guns at night all the time. Kazeem, Aminu and Akampson Streets near the transformer at Alapere are notorious for cult activities", the source added.

Mr Chike Oti, the spokesman for the Lagos Police Command, confirmed the development, saying that the deceased, whose identity is yet to be ascertained, was stabbed to death by his assailants.

However, he disclosed that the body had been removed by policemen from the Alapere Division and deposited at a mortuary. The spokesman said that no arrest had been made on the development.

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