

Cult War Claims One In Lagos, Killers Escape

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A yet to be identified gang of young men believed to be members of a cult group operating within Oworonsoki area of Kosofe Local government Area, on Sunday morning hacked down a boy in sawmill Area of the Gbagada.

The gang according to a police source was said to have laid siege for the victim in the neighbourhood since Saturday night until they eventually caught up with him at about noon on Sunday close to his residence.

The sources said Segun who was believed to be a member of the notorious gang was unlucky as the group who were alleged to be on a revenge mission caught up with him and smashed his head with several machetes cuts until he fell in his blood.

Bystanders said the spirited effort by neighbours to his parents who were not at home at the time of the incident rushed him to the emergency unit of the Gbagada General Hospital where doctors confirmed him dead.

Following the murder, other tenants in the house where parents of the deceased reside were reported to have fled and taken shelter in neighbours residents for fear of police arrest.

In the same vein, shop owners and traders at a nearby market were also reported to have hurriedly locked up their shops and pack their goods as palpable fear now grips the neighbourhood.

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