

Motor Mechanic Shot Dead In Benin



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BENIN – A Volkswagen mechanic was on Wednesday shot dead in Benin City by some gunmen suspected to be members of a secret cult group.

Daily Independent gathered that the gun-wielding men who stormed the mechanic workshop at about 6 p.m. on Wednesday first shot sporadically into the air to scare residents before firing their target at close range.

The deceased identified as Emmanuel Michael was attending to his customers in his mechanic workshop located at Osasogie Street, off Oguola/ Artillery Road in Benin City when the gunmen struck.

Upon noticing that he was their target, the assailants immediately went straight to the said Emmanuel Michael and fired several gunshots into his head, killing him on the spot.

The gunmen were said to have later went berserk in the area as they engaged in a manhunt for more people to kill.

The situation allegedly forced the residents to flee the area while owners of shops quickly locked up and fled.

It took the intervention of the Edo State Joint Security Team to restore normalcy in the area.

Oguola, Eghosa and Osasogie streets were like ghost hunted areas when our correspondent visited while most vehicles coming to the area were diverted to avoid stray bullets.

It was also discovered that more security officials have been drafted to the area to ensure peace.

It would be recalled that a furniture maker was on Tuesday afternoon shot dead by some gunmen at Okabere Road in Upper Sakponba area of Benin City.

The same Tuesday evening, a middle-aged man was shot dead by some persons suspected to be members of a secret cult group in Aragua Street, off Wire Road in Benin City.

The various killings suggest a renewed secret cult clash in Benin City, the Edo State capital.