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## Residents Protest Killing Of Community Members

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Residents of Majidun community in Ikorodu, Lagos yesterday stormed the Lagos State House of Assembly to protest alleged killings of three members of the community by naval officers in the area.

The protesters, numbering about 200, asked the state government to immediately intervene and ensure the release of the shot victims, dead or alive.

The protesters, who were made up of community youths and the elderly, complained bitterly that life had been hellish since the naval men came into the community and appealed to the state government for their withdrawal.

It would be recalled that a trigger-happy officer, alleged to be one of the naval men, went wild on Monday, shooting three residents in the garage.

Chairman of Majidun Community and leader of the protesters, Oloyede Egbodofo, said it was high time the state government came to their rescue, because "we are been held captive and are now terrorised by armed forces in our own houses."

Egbodofo recalled that the naval men came to their community on October 2014 in search of oil thieves and vandals of the pipeline that passed through the Majidun community.

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