

# Man shot dead in Lagos

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AN unidentified male member of a group performing the Oro festival in Ikorodu, Lagos has been shot dead. He was killed in a shoot-out with the police.

*The Nation* learnt that the members of the group, which was performing the festival on Oluwakemi Street, sighted some policemen on patrol and opened fire on them.

It was during the shoot-out between the group and the police patrol team that a member of the group was killed.

The victim was reported to have died following bullet wounds sustained during the cross-fire.

However, police claim that the victim was hit by bullet from his members and not the police.

The group, however, insisting that its member was killed by when policemen from Ikorodu police station came to harass them.

According to them, the policemen opened fire on them when they refused to part with money demanded by them.

*The Nation* gathered that the body of the deceased has been deposited at the Ikorodu General Hospital mortuary for autopsy.

The case has been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation department (SCID) Panti, Yaba for investigation.