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A Vigilance group yesterday shot and killed a 27-year-old man in Onitsha, Anambra State.

The incident occurred at St. Joseph's Catholic Church during the harvest bazaar sales.

The victim was identified as Onyebuchi, alias Magic Fingers.

He was a Disc Jockey (DJ).

Sources said the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Dennis Sokei, and the executives of Dum-Omodi Street had invited the vigilance group to provide security during the bazaar sales.

They said the late Onyebuchi was on his way out of the parish when men of the vigilance group ordered him to raise his hands up.

Eyewitnesses said an argument ensued and a member of the group, now at large, shot the victim in the waist, killing him on the spot.

A source said: "When Magic Finger refused to raise his hands as directed by the group, one of them told him that he would shoot him, but Onyebuchi asked the man to try it and the man shot him in the waist."

One of the executives of Dum-Omodi Street, Mr. Emeka Oko, said the vigilance group was contracted from Zion Security Company.

Okoko regretted the incident.

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