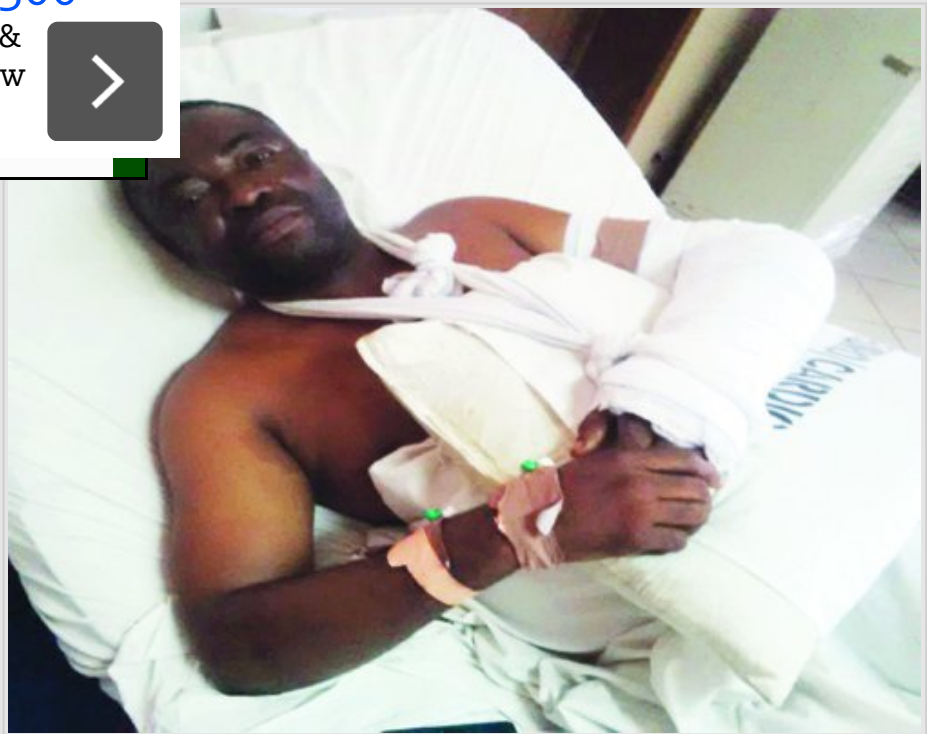


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Another victim dies of gun wounds

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ANOTHER person reportedly shot by uniformed men at Majidun near Ikorodu, Lagos, last week, has died, bringing to three number of casualties.

Daniel was said to have died in hospital yesterday.

One person was shot dead at the scene last Wednesday; the second died in hospital last weekend.

Yesterday, the army began a probe of the incident, promising to get to the root of it.

Two soldiers in uniform and a man in mufti were at the General Hospital, Ikeja, Lagos to see Alhaji Aminu Salis,

an engineer.

Salis and his wife were among those reportedly shot by the uniformed men.

His wife has since been discharged.

Salis told *The Nation* that the late Daniel lived beside Oando Filling Station on Isawo Road, Ikorodu.

“One of my neighbours called this morning (yesterday) to inform me about the death of another person that was shot. He gave his name as Daniel. The late Daniel and two others are the ones we know that have lost their lives in this crazy incident. You can imagine the number of people that may have lost their lives that we don’t know yet. Many people were carrying wounds to different places after the gun shots; some moved to the direction of Ijede, some to Odogunyan, another set to Ikorodu proper,” he said.

Salis, an engineer, told *The Nation* that policemen who checking his vehicle wondered how he survived the gun shots.

“After carefully looking through the car, the policemen told me to thank God for still being alive. They told me that the gunmen are professional shooters. Besides that, you remember they said the bullets in my car belonged to the military,” he said.

Told that the General Officer Commanding (GOC) 81 Division in Lagos, Maj. Gen. Tanmi Dibi, said the gunmen were not soldiers, Salis asked him to send his men to collect some of the bullets from the Owode-Onirin Police Station for verification.

“We are in a modern world whereby when you see a bullet, you know where to trace it to. Let the GOC do

that; that will aid their investigation,” he said.

The GOC, he said, directed his men to get first hand information on the incident, adding: “I told them how it happened and they promised to get to the root of the matter. It is a good omen for the military to have sent their men here (hospital); they have once again proven that the military institution remains disciplined and would not allow any individual or group to denigrate it,” he said.

Lagos State police spokesman, Kenneth Nwosu, a Deputy Superintendent, yesterday said, no arrest had been made. He said the police would do all they could to unveil the gunmen.

The case, Nwosu said, has been transferred to the Special Anti Robbery Squad (SARS).

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