

Ogun community rejects burial of slain suspected cultist

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Residents of Ogijo community in Sagamu Local Government of Ogun State penultimate Saturday prevented the burial of a suspected cultist, named simply as Raji, in the community.

Raji was assassinated a day earlier in Fadeyi area of Lagos by suspected members of a rival cult group.

He was said to be returning from a nightclub when he was ambushed and battered to death by his assailants.

Our correspondent gathered that the late suspected cultist was a landlord in the community who allegedly terrorised residents of the community.

He was said to have enjoyed the support of some political chieftains to perpetrate heinous crimes in the town.

Impeccable sources told our correspondent that Raji had been on the wanted list of the police before his death.

A source who spoke in confidence said: "He has been on police wanted list before his death and has also been charged to court many times but regained his freedom with the help of his political godfathers. There was even a time he was paraded among suspected robbers by Lagos State Police Command."

One of the sources told The Nation that residents quickly protested against the burial of Raji in the community when news came that his body was to be brought to the community for interment.

A team comprising vigilance group members was also raised to prevent his body from being smuggled into the town for burial.

"When it dawned on Raji's family members that the community would not allow his burial in Ogijo, they took his body to the residence of his late father in Ijede, Ikorodu, Lagos, for interment," said a source who asked not to be mentioned.

A detachment of policemen was later stationed in Ogijo to maintain law and order as scores of residents celebrated the death of the cultist.

The spokesman of Ogun State Police Command, Mr Muyiwa Adejobi was yet to reply to inquiries by our correspondent at press time.

