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Suspected cultists kill man

By Precious Igbonwelundu

SUSPECTED cultists on Friday stormed a house on Alabarago in Ojo, Lagos, and shot a man to death.

They were said to have stormed the area around 8:30pm, shooting sporadically to scare people as they cornered their victim identified as Lekan Eje.

It was gathered that while one of the armed men held Eje by the collar, screaming *na you, na you*, the others macheted him in the dark.

According to eyewitnesses, passersby fled upon hearing the gunshots and returned to find Eje in a pool of his own blood.

His assailants were said to have cut the father of one severally and then shot him, leaving him in the dark to die.

Those who came out after the hoodlums had left, thought they took Eje away, until he was found in front of a confectionery shop.

They were said to have rushed him to a nearby hospital but he died few minutes on being admitted.

An eyewitness said the deceased suffered a deep machete wound on his neck and a bullet wound on his face.

"People were scared. The police later came to raid the area and to restore calm. Eje's wife was inconsolable. She was rolling in the mud with their baby on her back and people were trying to calm her down.

"I do not really know who they are but I suspect they might be cultists. We initially thought they took Eje away. It was after we returned from hiding that he was found on the ground soaked in his blood.

"A young boy dressed in black with a hood shielding his face just walked up to Lekan and held him by his collar, shouting *na you, na you*. Other young men who were smoking around asked the guy who he was, but we all ran away when another boy shot into the air. Even the owner of the confectionery shop and customers fled, while sporadic shootings continued.

"Some minutes later, everywhere was calm again. We all thought they had taken the guy with them, but someone walking by with his phone torchlight on, discovered a lifeless body.

"The person screamed, alerting us there was someone on the ground and that was how he was found. He was rushed to the hospital but he did not survive," he said.

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