

Moving away from the above incidents, findings showed that the activities of the hoodlums have assumed a worrisome dimension in several parts of the state as they ride on motorcycles to unleash myriads of terror on the people.

In Ikorodu and Otto Awori area of Lagos/ Badagry Expressway where cultists assassinate one another on a regular basis, checks showed that motorcycles have become the tool of moving around to carry out the dastardly acts.

One of such ugly incidents occurred at Adamo/ Maya area of Ikorodu penultimate Monday when people suspected to be members of a cult group rode on a motorcycle to assassinate two members of a rival cult group. 1

Some of the residents who spoke with *The Nation* said the use of motorcycle to commit crime has become a regular incident in the entire area.

A resident of the area, who identified himself as Alhaji Debe, said: "*Okada* has become an instrument of perpetrating all manners of crime in this neighbourhood. Because it is not prone to being held in traffic, they rely on it to meander their ways out whenever they strike. Just here on Monday, two young men rode on *Okada* to a site where people are just building new houses and shot two people down. Immediately they achieved their aim, they concealed their weapons in their bags, jumped back on their motorcycle and sped off. Nobody dared run after them because they could easily have shot anybody that attempted to go after them.

"That was the same way they attacked and murdered one Afeez Oseni, a chieftain of Onyabo Vigilance Group about two weeks ago at Aga area. The perpetrators of these evil rely on motorcycle for carrying out inhuman