

CRIME NEWS

Cult suspects
kill final year
student

•Residents blame police
for youth's death

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A Gunmen suspected to be cultists have killed a final year student of the Federal College of Education (Technical), Akoka in Lagos State.

The Nation learnt that the incident occurred on Wednesday evening.

The victim, Samuel Ajayi, the only child of his parents, was said to have been trailed to a canteen in the school and shot in the neck as he was stepping out of the canteen.

Ajayi was the fifth person to be killed on Wednesday in a resumed clash between members of Aye and Eiye cults at Oworonshoki, Akoka and their environs.

It was gathered that his killers, suspected to be members of a rival cult, had stormed the school during students' final sign-out, announcing their presence with sporadic gunshots.

The assailants, it was gathered, left shortly after the gunshots, only to return later for Ajayi said to have gone to the canteen to eat.

It was learnt that policemen were later invited and they removed his body.

His parents, it was gathered, ran to the school when the news of the incident reached them.

Badagry residents have accused policemen of causing the death of a 21-year-old man, Kenneth Ogbonna.

He was said to have fallen into water following a commotion at a seaside bar where he was hanging out with his friends on Tuesday night.

It was alleged that policemen from Badagry Division had gone to the joint for a raid, which made people to flee.

The residents, who protested on Wednesday, alleged that it was during the confusion that Ogbonna fell into the water and policemen prevented divers, who wanted to rescue him, from doing so.

Ogbonna was said to have been left to drown and his body was yet to be recovered as at Wednesday night, a development that angered members of the community.

Police spokesman Bala Elkana, a Deputy Superintendent (DSP), said he was not aware of the incident.

He promised to find out and get back to our correspondent, but did not do so last night.



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