

## Five die in Osun cult clash

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O fewer than five people were shot dead by suspected cultists in Ilesha, Osun State.

The Nation learnt that the cultists unleashed may-

hem in several parts of the community.

A resident of the community, who pleaded anonymity,

said the clash took place around 7 pm on Monday.

"The cultists were shooting intermittently and without any hindrance. They even shot at residents who they perceived to be a threat to their activities."

Police spokesperson Yemisi Opalola confirmed the incident, saying, "Operatives have been deployed to the areas".