

Two killed, Amotekun chief's house vandalised in Osun

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Two suspected cultists have been shot dead as hoodlums clashed in the Balogun Agoro area of Osogbo, Osun State.

A group of hoodlums allegedly led by one Lekan Emir attempted to overrun another group in the Asoje area but the latter resisted the attack, leading to the death of two of the cultists.

A resident who pleaded anonymity, said, “Two groups of hoodlums clashed and the Amotekun corps was alerted to restore peace but, unfortunately, one of them fired a shot which killed two people while one person was severely injured.”

The hoodlums mobilised after the clash and took the bodies of the deceased to the palace of the Ataoja of Osogbo to protest the killing.

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Police later arrived and took the bodies away.

The hoodlums also stormed the Amotekun office and the house of its commandant to destroy property.

The Field Commandant of Amotekun, Comrade Amitolu Shittu, denied that his men shot anybody at the scene of the incident, but confirmed that one of the wanted cultists was arrested by his men.

“They (hoodlums) have been fighting themselves since Saturday; they have been killing themselves. Police have been looking for some of them and we arrested one of them at 10:15am on Tuesday around Balogun Agoro area and he was handed over to the police. We did not shoot anybody.

“One Lekan led hoodlums numbering about 30 to my house to vandalise property. They used axes on my gates, shattered window glasses and destroyed some vehicles.”