Three killed in Ondo renewed cult war



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Three persons have been killed in a renewed cult war in Owo, Owo local government area.

They were reportedly shot dead on Tuesday night at different locations in Owo.

Sources said bodies of the victims were carted away by their assailants.

Spokesman for the Ondo Police Command, SP Funmilayo Odunlami Omisanya said the killers were yet to be arrested

"Policemen are currently on patrol within Owo. No one is ready to report or even assist with an information.

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"However, the anti-cultism men have been deployed."

Special Adviser to Governor Oluwarotimi Akeredolu on Security Matters, Adetunji Adeleye, said security operatives had been deployed to curb the killings and to make necessary arrest immediately.

Also, a Junior Secondary School pupil has been killed in Akure, the Ondo State capital when a driver ran over her.

Witnesses said the accident occurred along the Airport road, Oba-Ile in Akure North local government area of Ondo state.

It was gathered that the driver died in an undisclosed hospital due to injuries sustained in the accident

An eyewitness said the student was standing by the roadside school hours when the incident occured.

The driver of the Lexus G-350 coming from from the Federal College of Agriculture area rammed into the girl and she died instantly.

It was learnt that the car somersaulted three times, before it caught fire.

The driver and his girlfriend were said to have been rushed to the hospital for medical attention but the driver reportedly died few hours later.