

Cultists kill one at Ladipo



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There was unrest at the Ladipo Spare Markets, Oshodi, [Lagos](#) yesterday following the killing of a yet-to-be-identified man by suspected cultists.

It was gathered that the attackers shot the man dead at about 10am near the Odo-Aladura section of the market.

A source told The Nation that five suspects trailed the victim with a tricycle to the spot where he was shot.



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The eyewitness said: “Around 10am, some guys alighted from a Keke NAPEP (tricycle) and surrounded a guy. He tried to escape but he was gunned down, they were about five in number.

“There were people there but he was the only one targeted. When the Area Boys in Ladipo saw that someone had died, they tried to fight back but the cultists managed to escape. The area became rowdy.

“Later in the evening, some guys showed up and started shooting. It’s a cultist fight. The police intervened but we don’t know what can happen later in the day hence the quietness in the area.”

The Nation learnt that the incident left the market in a dry state because of the fear of retaliation by the cultists.