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Cultists kills 23-yr-old man in Lagos

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A 23-year-old man, identified as Tunde Lawal, was on Wednesday, night killed in Somolu area of Lagos State, by suspected cult members.

The deceased, popularly known as Ogbon, around Fadipe Street, in Somolu, where he was shot dead, was alleged to be a member of a rival cult group.

The Nigerian Tribune gathered that a gang of heavily armed men suspected to be members of Aiye Fraternity, from Bariga area, invaded Somolu in search of their rivals and in the process killed the 23-year-old boy.

It was gathered that the gang, whose members killed Tunde also terrorized residents of Sodimu, Ajose, Anifowose and Fadipe Streets where they shot sporadically and robbed residents.

Unconfirmed reports have it that the Somolu invasion and eventual killing of Tunde was a reprisal attack to an earlier attack by cult members from Somolu on their rivals from Bariga.

A resident of Somolu, who spoke with the Nigerian Tribune, under the condition of anonymity, stated that the killers of Tunde "actually had their targets "but took advantage of the situation to rob innocent residents.

Police from Alade police station arrived at the scene, after the hoodlums had escaped and removed the deceased boy's body.

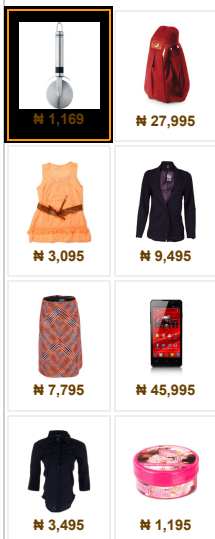
When contacted, the image maker in charge of the state police command, Ngozi Braide, claimed not to be aware of the killing.

"They were actually looking for their rivals in Somolu, who allegedly attacked their base in the afternoon and molested people around the area," the resident said.

The Nigerian Tribune gathered that the hoodlums, who were all clad in black T shirts ransacked the whole of Ajose, the strong base of Eiye Fraternity members in Somolu.

The hoodlums invaded Fadipe Street, where they intercepted the deceased Ogbon and rained bullets on his chest and ensured that he was dead, before they left the scene

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