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CRIME AND SECURITY

Cult kills guard for refusal to join group

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The police in Lagos State have begun investigations into the circumstances surrounding the death of a 27-year-old security man, who was allegedly murdered for refusing to be initiated into a cult in Ikorodu area of the state.

The death of the deceased, identified as Abayomi Azeez in Odonguyan area of Sagamu Road, sparked off instant

protest, prompting the police to swing into action and arresting some of the suspected killers of the slain father of two.

Azeez was last week shot repeatedly by hoodlums, who operate under the code name “Yago” around Odonguyan in Ikorodu, where the deceased was working as a security man at a sales company.

Relatives of the deceased, while speaking with Crime & Security, described the attack on the deceased as “deliberate and planned” and called on the Inspector General of Police, and the state governor, Babatunde Raji Fashola to ensure that the case is not swept under the carpet.

The relatives claimed that the perpetrators of the act had started making clandestine moves to ensure that those arrested by the police in connection with the murder were released.

Crime & Security gathered that there was serious commotion on Friday evening around Jerry Farms in Odogunyan as scores of members of Yago stormed the area in several motorcycles, shouting at the top of their voices.

The invading hoodlums reportedly had a definite target in mind as they went straight to where Azeez, who was working as a guard, was sitting and engaged him in a conversation, before one of them, later identified as Fashola Olumoye, shot him dead.

The acting image maker in charge of the state police command, Leima Koile, confirmed the death of one person to Crime & Security and also added that Fashola, popularly known as ‘Ifa’ had been arrested in connection with the incident.

Omobolaji Modupe, an elder sister to the deceased, while speaking with Crime & Security, stated that the death might not be unconnected with the refusal of the deceased to be initiated into Yago cult group.

According to the elder sister, the deceased had reported to her that the coordinator of the Yago Boys and that he had refused all attempts to make him join the group.

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