

# Cult war shuts down schools

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SCHOOLS near Sango Garage were forced to close early on Tuesday as cult members went on rampage in the area.

The presence of policemen in the area did nothing to reduce the tension created by the reprisal clashes between members of two different cult groups.

Lagos Metro gathered that members of the Eiye and Aiye confraternities were at war over the killing of members of both groups.

The latest crisis started

about a week ago when a member of one of the groups, identified simply as Owolabi, was shot dead by members of a rival cult group.

The killing of Owolabi was said to be a reprisal attack on his group by the rival group, whose member, identified simply as KB, was hacked to death.

Reports, however, had it that KB was not dead, but had remained unconscious while receiving treatment in an unnamed village.

A resident of the area, who spoke with Lagos Metro,

stated that members of both groups have extended their clash to Araromi and Idi Orogbo areas of Sango where there had been heavy shootings.

The deceased Owolabi was due to be buried soon after the release of his corpse to his family, while members of his gang had been on the trail of members of the rival group to avenge his death.

For more than three days now, shops were forced to close early and residents of the area made to return home early, due to fears of more deadly reprisal attacks.