

Gunmen on okada kill man in midst of friends

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THERE was confusion around Jaladugbo area of Ikorodu on Sunday night as a resident of the area was hacked to death by suspected cult members.

The deceased, simply identified as Sunshine, was with some of his friends, when his assailants invaded the area. It was gathered that the suspected cult members arrived on a motorcycle and shot sporadically to scare away residents, before shooting their target. The gunmen reportedly quickly escaped from the area with another round of sporadic shooting.

Palpable fear of reprisal has since gripped residents of the area, who expressed worry that the colleagues of Sunshine might want to avenge his death. The residents also decried the increasing menace of cult members in Ikorodu, who, according to them, have become a major security threat.

A resident of Ikorodu, who simply identified himself as Femi said "nobody is sure if Sunshine was a member of any of the cult group or not but the manner of his death suggested that he belonged. He was the only one that was killed before the guys escaped with their motorcycles."

Efforts to get the reaction of the image maker in charge of the police command, Dolapo Badmus, failed as calls to her mobile phone lines were not answered.

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