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GUNMEN suspected to be members of a cult group have reportedly shot one person dead in Ilorin on Sunday.

The *Nigerian Tribune* gathered that the victim of the attack, who was identified simply as Wasiu was killed around Ikokoro/Sakamo area of Ilorin around 3:10pm.

Wasiu, who allegedly belonged to a rival cult group and said to be in his 30s, according to sources, had hitherto fled the area to avoid being killed but returned recently.

The gunmen numbering about four were said to have arrived the area in a commando style and shot the victim at a close range.

An eyewitness said the armed men shot the deceased in the face.

There was anxiety at the scene of the incident as residents and passersby scampered for safety.

It was learnt that the sporadic shooting rented the air forcing motorists and motorcycles plying the area to detour and take escape route.

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"It was like a theatre scene when the gunmen arrived. They started shooting that everybody around had to runaway. We didn't know what happened; we only discovered that the style of operation of the gunmen appeared like they are cultists.

"Before now, we have been observing Wasiu (the victim) because his action too was suspicious. He might be a cult member that is why he was away for some time now before yesterday's incident," a source said.

It was learnt that the remains of the victim were evacuated from the scene by a relative before the arrival of a detachment from the state police command.

It was gathered that armed policemen from Division C arrived the scene and inquired from neighbours accounts of the incident.

The spokesman of the state police command, Okasanmi Ajayi, promised to get back when contacted to confirm the incident.

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