

# Lagos Neighbourhood Corps' chief killed for allegedly belonging to rival cult group

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THE deputy commandant of the Lagos State Neighbourhood Safety Agency, Monsuru Ayoade, has been killed by suspected cult members who allegedly accused him of belonging to a rival cult group.

The deceased was said to be sitting with some of his friends at their base at Akilo area of Somolu community when a gang of six people invaded the area and opened fire on him.

*Nigerian Tribune* gathered that the killing of the neighbourhood corps official was a reprisal to an attack on suspected members of the Aiye group at a political campaign where two people were killed.

Officials of the group confirmed the killing but denied being aware of the deceased belonging to any secret cult, describing him as a diligent officer.

*Nigerian Tribune* got information that the deceased was killed by people suspected to be members of the Aiye group, who were reportedly on a revenge mission against their rival in the Eiye group.

The head of the public affairs unit of the neighbourhood corps, Afolabi Olawale, confirmed the death but denied being aware of the motive behind the killing.