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sent a petition to the Commissioner of Police in August 2017, requesting for a criminal inquiry into the matter but received no favourable response: "We also turned to the Lagos State House of Assembly through another petition for succour. The petition was addressed to the Rt. Honourable Speaker and copied to (i) the House Committee Chairperson on Judiciary (Hon. Funmilayo Tejuoso), (ii) the House Committee Chairperson on Physical Planning and Urban Development (Hon. Setonji David) and (iii) our Constituency Representative, Honourable N. Solaja requesting their intervention under their oversight function. Sadly, there has been no response from them till date," the residents said.

They, however, warned that they were poised to go to any length to ensure that the injustice meted on them was reversed or remedied, declaring that Nigeria was a free and egalitarian society and, therefore, could be returned to the stone-age where might was right.

7:00 p.m., that a lady was being attacked in a clinic.

The PPRO said that the police rushed to the scene of the incident and conveyed the victim with a cut on her neck, to Muritala Mohammed Specialist Hospital, Kano.

He further disclosed that

the suspect attracted the attention of one Zayyanu Abdullahi, who also sustained injury from the suspect while trying to rescue the victim, noting that the two had been treated and discharged, while the suspect would soon be charged to court for prosecution.

## Five feared killed in Lagos cult clashes

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NO fewer than five persons have been reportedly killed as rival cult groups clashed at Lekki, Ojota and Ijanikin areas of Lagos State in the last few weeks.

The police image-maker in the state, DSP Bala Elkana however denied being aware of any of the clashes.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that suspected cult members had been on rampage in many parts of the state in the last few weeks, with the killing of suspected rival members at Ikorodu, Ajah, Okoko-maiko, Lekki and Ojota.

It was gathered that one person was on Monday stabbed to death around Jakande bus stop at Lekki Phase 1, as two rival cult groups clashed.

It took the intervention of anti-riot policemen from the Rapid Response Squad to disperse the warring cult groups

which had reportedly been battling for superiority for some weeks now.

It was gathered that the latest Lekki clash started some weeks ago when some members of one of the cult groups were killed and three of them beheaded.

A police source told the Nigerian Tribune that members of the rival cult groups had been on the lookout for rival cult members since then.

A yet-to-be-identified member of one of the groups was on Monday attacked at Lekki Phase 1 bus stop and was inflicted with machete cuts that led to his death.

An eye witness told the Nigerian Tribune that "they had killed him when I got to the scene, but he had cuts on his head and his stomach.

In a related development, no fewer than four suspected cult members were killed during different cult clashes at Ojota and Ijanikin areas of the state.