

Suspected rival cult group members kill one in Badagry in reprisal

ANOTHER bloody clash between the *Aiye* and *Eiye* Confraternities, on Sunday evening in Badagry, Lagos State, has left one person dead, according to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*.

Sources told *NAN* that the deceased, simply identified as Kenny, was shot at Ahovikoh Quarters, Sango

Iledudu, Badagry, at about 5:30 p.m., on Sunday.

NAN gathered that the father of the deceased and members of the cult group immediately took the boy to Badagry General Hospital for treatment.

"They had to take the boy to an undisclosed hospital for treatment when officials of the hospital requested for a police report before com-

mencing treatment.

"They were afraid of reporting at the police station because the law enforcement agents believe there is no more cult group in Badagry, since a denouncement exercise in 2017 by members.

"But, unfortunately, Kenny, 25 years old, died from the gunshot wounds on Tuesday morning in an undisclosed

hospital where he was being treated.

"His old mother works as a cleaner with the Lagos Internal Revenue Service (LIRS) in Badagry. It is unfortunate," the source said.

Another source said that the deceased belonged to the *Aiye* Confraternity and had actively participated in the killing of one Shefiu on January 1, by the group

around the Senior Boys Joint on Soglo Way, Badagry.

The source said that after the new year killing of Shefiu, the *Eiye* confraternity had visited Kenny's house and swore that they would revenge his death and deal with him before the end of the year.

"Since then, the rival group had been on his trail, until he was shot during a scuffle be-

tween suspected rival cultists at a funeral ceremony at Ahovikoh Quarters, Sango Ile-Dudu, Badagry," said the source.

The new Divisional Police Officer in Badagry, Mr Tade Faniyi, told *NAN* that there was no report of any killing or cult clash on Sunday at the station.

Faniyi, however, promised to investigate the matter.

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