

## Cult members kill OPC coordinator, 2 others in Lagos

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TWO suspected members of a cult group and the coordinator of the Oodua People's Congress (OPC) in Ajegunle area of Ikorodu were killed as rival cult groups clashed last weekend.

The OPC coordinator, simply identified as Baba Double, was returning from where he had gone to buy bread when he was attacked by the rampaging cult members.

**Nigerian Tribune** gathered that the weekend clash between **Eiye** and **Aiye** confraternities might be a reprisal by the former, whose members were reportedly killed in the area.

It was gathered that during the latest incident, members of **Eiye** confraternity reportedly killed the two **Aiye** gang members and went away with their severed arms.

The clash between the two groups reportedly began on Saturday and continued on Sunday as the two warring gangs used guns and other dangerous weapons.

A resident of the area, Kayode Ikumenisan, told the **Nigerian Tribune** that: "The OPC coordinator was killed when he was returning from where he had gone to buy bread.

"He was confronted by the cultists for disturbing their operations in the community and he was shot about five times. When they noticed that the bullets didn't penetrate him, they hacked him to death with machetes."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Muyiwa Adejobi, confirmed the death of two persons in the clash.

He said: "One of the victims, a young girl, was hit by stray bullet from the cultists, while the second victim was suspected to be a member of the cult group, but the Commissioner of Police, Hakeem Odumosu, has directed all area commanders to beef up security in their various areas.