

② One shot dead during carnival in Osun

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ONE person was on Monday shot dead during a carnival organised by youths of Igbaye in Odo-Otin Local Government Area of Osun State to celebrate the festive season.

It was gathered that a disagreement broke out between two groups that attended the carnival, which then led to a clash.

The incident, which occurred on Monday afternoon, according to investigation, also saw several other people injured when the warring factions reportedly went berserk, shot sporadically into the air and attacked perceived enemies with machetes.

Sources said members of the two groups were armed with cutlasses, daggers, axes, broken bottles, clubs and other dangerous weapons, which they freely used during the pandemonium.

In the process, a yet-to-be identified middle-aged man

was shot dead at the function that took place at a popular events space located in the community.

It was learnt that trouble started when a member of a faction alleged that the Disc Jockey (DJ) playing music at the event had been abusing the group and ordered him to stop the music.

This, however, did not go down well with the other group, who objected.

This was said to have infuriated members of the other group, who then engaged the others in a free-for-all, leading to the use of weapons, which then resulted in the shooting to death of a member of the other group.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Yemisi Opalola, confirmed the clash, but declined to comment on the number of casualties.

She, however, assured the command would get to the root of the matter.