

One person feared killed, others injured as hoodlums attack Igboho's residence in Ibadan

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THERE was apprehension at Soka area of Ibadan, Oyo State capital, on Saturday when some hoodlums attacked the residence of the Yoruba nation activist, Chief Sunday Adeyemo, popularly known as Igboho, killing one of his loyalists, while many others were injured.

Sunday Tribune gathered that the incident, which occurred around 11.45 am, created tension in the neighbourhood as many people scampered to safety.

Igboho's lead lawyer, Yomi Alliyu (SAN), confirmed the attack on Igboho's house in a telephone chat with journalists in Ibadan.

According to Alliyu, the armed hoodlums stormed Igboho's residence and inflicted machete cuts on his loyalists, resulting in the death of one of them.

He explained that the hoodlums attacked the same house of the agitator that the Department of State Services (DSS) invaded on July 1, 2021.

Meanwhile, efforts to get the reaction of the Police

Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the Oyo State Police Command, Mr Adewale Osifeso, were unsuccessful as calls put through to his mobile phone rang out without response.

It will be recalled that operatives of the DSS had stormed Igboho's Ibadan residence around 2.00 am on July 1, 2021. The secret police killed two of his associates and arrested 12 others who were released after several months in detention.

He was later declared wanted by the DSS for allegedly stockpiling arms to destabilise the country, an allegation he denied.

In a related development, a suspected thug, popularly known as Kokoro, was felled by a rival group's bullet at Agugu market in Ibadan North-East Local Government Area of the state.

Kokoro was gunned down on a motorbike by yet to be identified cult group in the area.

It will be recalled that one person identified as Afiz was killed at Oremeji Agugu in a gun duel between Park managers and 'Federal Boys'.