

Beer parlour operator killed by suspected cultists in Ilorin

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SUSPECTED cultists on Tuesday night shot to death a drinking joint operator, identified as Tajudeen, around Saw Mill area of Ilorin metropolis, Kwara State.

Nigerian Tribune gathered from residents of the area that the incident occurred at about 10:00p.m.

Sources said the cultists invaded the victim's drinking spot, where some of his friends were having a birthday celebration, before he was dragged out and shot at close range.

"Tajudeen operated a cool

spot opposite the IGS gate before Gerin Alimi and also engaged in clearing of cars from Benin Republic.

"Some of his friends were having a birthday celebration at his cool spot when they [cultists] came. They first smashed his head with a bottle before he was shot at close range," a resident, Mr Ayo Abdulmalik, said.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Okasanmi Ajayi, confirmed the incident.

He said: "Yes, it was a cult-related killing and investigations have commenced on the issue."