

Ibagun monarch laments as cultists kill 2 in Ilorin

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THE Alangua of Ibagun, Okelele, Ilorin metropolis, Kwara State, Mallam Sakariyau Ilufemiloye, has condemned the invasion of the community by cultists.

The community head lamented that two persons were killed by suspected cultists in the community between Monday and Tuesday last week.

The traditional ruler, in a statement signed on his behalf by the chairman of Ibagun Progressives Union (IPU), Alhaji Omomeji Morogun, urged parents and guardians to enlighten their children and wards on the dangers of being involved in cultism.

He also enjoined the heads of various families in the community to counsel their children against involvement in cultism, while appealing to religious leaders in the area to make preaching against youths' involvement in cultism a focal point.

Alangua, who traced the upsurge in cultist activities in Ibagun-Okelele community to the infiltration of the area by intruders, said the community was noted for peaceful nature.

"As part of efforts to stem the tide of cultism in the area, the traditional ruler has summoned an emergency meeting of all the family heads in the community while a meeting of members of the IPU security committee has also been summoned," he said.

Meanwhile, the state government has intervened by cordoning off the area through patrol and surveillance by security operatives.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the government's intervention is to allay fears of the residents and guarantee security of the residents who are going about their daily lawful businesses.