Two killed as cult groups clash in Lagos

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TWO persons were killed, while many others injured as rival cult groups went on the rampage at Ojota area of Lagos State on Tuesday.

The hoodlums also reportedly took advantage of the confusion created by the clash to rob unsuspecting residents of the area.

Though the cause of the clash could not be ascertained as of the time of filing in this report, residents of the area attributed it to the rivalry between the two cult groups in the area.

A resident of Olatunji Street was one of the two persons killed in the clash, while another person was killed on Ogudu road.

A resident of the area who simply identified himself as Abiodun, said: "The hood-lums always use the opportunity to rob whenever they are fighting.

"We don't know what happened; we just saw people running in different directions and at the end of the day, a corpse was seen on Olatunji Street."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the incident to the *Nigerian Tribune*.

He said: "Our men were able to move swiftly to the scene and restore order as business activities were immediately restored."