

DJ murdered on Lagos hotel dancing stage

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A Disk Jockey (DJ), identified as Victor Dickson, was at the weekend killed on the dance floor of a hotel at Abule Ado area of Lagos State, just as another man was beaten to death at Victoria Island area of the state.

The police have arrested a suspected cult member and two other persons in connection with the killings.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, also said some arms and ammunition were recovered from the arrested suspects.

The Lagos police image-maker said: "At about 9:30p.m on Saturday, some group of boys stormed a hotel along Community road at Abule Ado and shot the DJ on stage and also inflicted machete cuts on him.

"Police operatives responded to the scene and gave the assailants a hot chase as they escaped into FESTAC.

"One of the assailants, Christian, a.k.a Marshal General (35), a notorious robber /cult-

ist, who had been terrorising the area, was arrested with the assistance of local vigilante members in FESTAC.

A locally-made fabricated short gun with one live cartridge was recovered from him, while another live cartridge was recovered at the scene of the murder."

According to the police spokesperson: "Preliminary investigations revealed the arrested suspect is a leading member of a cult group.

In another incident, a resident of Satellite Town reported at Victoria Island police station that a man, simply identified as Emmanuel, engaged two persons, Paul and Sunday (surnames withheld) in a fight at NPA road, Victoria Island.

In the process, the said Emmanuel reportedly got injured and was rushed to the Lagos Island General Hospital, where he was confirmed dead.

Hundeyin said: "The two suspects who engaged the deceased in the fight that led to his death have been arrested and in police custody."