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Three killed as cultists, OPC clash in Ogun

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Palpable tension has gripped residents of Ifo, Ogun State, as no fewer than **three** men have been reportedly **killed** in separate clashes between Sunday and Monday.

The deaths were a fallout of an **inter-cult clash** on one hand and another one involving some suspected cultists and members of the **Oodua Peoples Congress**.

Details of the clashes, over which the police have arrested four suspects, were as varied as the scars of the violence, which were said to have broken out on Sunday night.

While the police told our correspondent that the **clash** was between some **hoodlums** and members of the **OPC**, the Chairman of Ifo Local Government, Alhaji Sikirulai Ogundele, claimed that the combatants were engaged in a **land dispute**.

Distressed residents of the town, who spoke to our correspondent, explained that a cult group, simply identified as **Eye Confraternity**, had clashed with a rival gang, **over a lady** that was allegedly raped to death by the former.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Muiyiwa Adejobi, who spoke to our correspondent on the telephone on Monday, however, admitted that only one person died in the violence.

Adejobi said, "The **clash** was between some **hoodlums** and the **OPC**. I don't know if the boys are cultists but I know they were hoodlums. It is still very difficult to say what led to the clashes and I can't say those who were involved. We have arrested four suspects already but the details are still very scanty; but after investigations, they suspects will soon appear in court.

"The area is calm now as the police are under the control of an Assistant Commissioner of Police, Operations, in the state command, Mr. James Jawal."

The PPRO added that over 80 policemen had been deployed in the troubled town. Some residents had expressed fear that some cult members from other parts of the state had been mobilised to the town in readiness for reprisal attack, as **one of the victims of the mayhem was said to be a leader**

of a cult group and a political office-holder in the local government.

A resident told our correspondent that some cult boys loyal to one of the deceased, simply identified as



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Muritala, allegedly raped a girl to death.

This was said to have infuriated another cult group, said to be sympathetic to allies of the deceased lady.

"So, what happened on Sunday was a reprisal attack but another **clash** may still be in line as some strange people have been seen in Ifo today (Monday). It is suspected that their mission is to ensure that those who **killed** Muritala are dealt with. Everywhere is tense and may people cannot even come out of their houses," said the resident, who craved anonymity.

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This madness will not stop until GUN is legalized for everybody. Imagine one mans graduate son was kill in his presence, he couldn't do any thing, if he have gun it would have been a case of fight to finish. how many are they? they will paralyze activities in a whole town. since they are the one who have gun.

Posted by: ALAWODE TAJUDEEN , on Tuesday, May 11, 2010

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he who kills be the sword or gun shall die the same way,

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Cultism, OPC, Militants, "Area Boys", these are all products of the society, the Nigeria society created these monsters as a result of bad and corrupt government, but change is coming soon. These are wasted talents that will become productive soon because change is on the way, a new birth, a better day, a heart of service, a visionary, the new face of Nigeria politics, change is on the way, yes, the change we all can believe it. Watch out for more details

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Be it eiye, axe, buka, pirates etc. You are all just wasting your time. Read your books and do not dance to the music of politicians who want to use you and render your life useless. You might lose your life in the process. Remember, all these are as a result of peer pressure. Fear God and keep his command my brothers. Leave cultism, you might be enjoying it, but try and go home to tell your parent you are cult member or even the society. I was once there.

Remember if you kill, you will be **killed**.

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The evil men do will surely hunt them down, if not now but in the nearest future. Gov Daniel you shall not escape the wrath of God in what you turn Ogun State into.

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