

Four killed in Osun cult clashes

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Four people were killed on Thursday and Friday following clashes between rival cult groups in Ilesha, Osun State.

Our correspondent learnt that the clashes occurred in Akeusola Street, Isare Street, Ilesa and Akinobi Junction, Oke Opo.

A security source told our correspondent that a corpse was found in the early hours of Thursday at Akinobi Junction.

He also added that the corpse of a woman identified as Iya Taye, who had deep machete wounds on her head, was found in Akewusola Street.

Another victim, Basiru Adesola, it was learnt, was shot by some suspected cultists and died in Isare Street.

The corpse of an unidentified boy was also found near a building in Isare Street on Friday.

However, spokeswoman for the police in the state, Folasade Odoro, said calm had been restored in the affected areas.

She said three lives were lost during the clashes and warned that they would not condone any act that could cause breach of peace.