Three feared killed in cult supremacy war, suspect arrested

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HREE people have been feared killed in a renewed cult clash in Ilorin, Kwara

State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the attack, which occurred on Monday around Omoda Roundabout in the metropolis, paralysed social and commercial activities, as residents and shop owners scampered to safety.

While the Kwara State Police

Command claimed that only one casualty was recorded, residents said two others were gunned down around Oju-Ekun in the metropolis.

A resident, Mallam Sofiullahi, said some suspected cultists trailed two members of a rival group to the area and shot at them, killing one in the process.

"Two others were rushed to a hospital, including one Hausa commercial motorcyclist, who was hit by a stray bullet," he added.

Another source told our correspondent that the cultists later headed for the Oju-Ekun area, close to the first scene, where they also killed two people.

A spokesperson for the state police command, Ajayi Okasanmi, confirmed the incident.

She said, "We only have a record of one death and one person has been arrested in the latest attack."