

# Police begin probe as gunmen kill one

**Johnson Idowu,  
Bankole Taiwo, and  
Fawzi Kehinde**

**T**HE Ogun State Police Command says it has commenced an investigation into a suspected murder incident that occurred in the Ijeun Titun area of Abeokuta South Local Government Area of the state on Sunday.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the incident, which happened at about 8 pm on Sunday, left one person, identified as Olumide Danisa, also known as Tescom, dead.

A source who pleaded anonymity due to the nature of the incident told our correspondent that Tescom, a suspected member of Aiye Confraternity, was sitting in front of a car wash in the area when gun-wielding men attacked him and shot him, leading to his death.

The source added that the incident left residents of the area in panic as people scrambled for safety upon hearing the repeated sound of gunshots and fearing



• **Late Olumide**

reprisal attacks from Tescom's group.

The source said, "We heard that the assailants came on motorcycles, and they targeted only him, shooting him in the head. The incident really brought fear to the people as they fled because nobody wanted to be caught up in the crisis."

"Although those who shot him dead fled immediately, people were afraid that the deceased's group might launch a reprisal attack."

"The police from Ibara Divisional Headquarters arrived around 9pm to evacuate his corpse. It is

really disturbing and sad."

When contacted, the state's Police Public Relations Officer, Omolola Odutola, confirmed the incident but dismissed the assertion that it was a cult clash.

Odutola said it was a suspected murder case that led to the death of one Olumide Danisa, also known as Tescom.

"It was gathered that the deceased was shot in the head by two gunmen who alighted from an unregistered Toyota Corolla vehicle, ash-coloured, and fired shots while Olumide was sitting outside his house at about 19:55hrs on 31/3/24, and then fled the scene."

"The victim was rushed to State Hospital Ijaiye, where the duty doctor pronounced him dead. His remains have been evacuated to the hospital morgue for autopsy."

"No arrests have been made, but the Commissioner of Police, CP Alamutu Abiodun psc, has been briefed, and he has directed the

Area Commander Metro Abeokuta to commence a preliminary investigation," Odutola stated.

PUNCH Metro reported in February that one Seun Elewode, a member of the Aiye cult group, was killed during a shootout between rival cult groups in the Adeun area of Lafenwa, Abeokuta.

Odutola, who confirmed the incident, added that a

## Man to face

**Dennis Naku, Port  
Harcourt**

**A** suspected homosexual identified as Chigozie Okpara was arrested on Sunday night by members of a local vigilante group for allegedly engaging in sexual activity with an underage boy in the Okujagu community, Trans-Amadi, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

A resident of the area informed PUNCH Metro that the man, who is in his 40s, claimed to work in the security department of a company in Port Harcourt and would typically entice his unsuspecting victims with food

## in Ogun

suspected member of the Buccaneer Confraternity was also killed in the Akinolugbade area of the town.

Meanwhile, the Ogun State Police Command confirmed that its operatives arrested 11 suspects over the cult clashes in different parts of Abeokuta, the state capital, that claimed four lives in February.

## trial for defiling



• **Rivers PPRO, Iringe-Koko**

and snacks before sexually abusing them.

The source, who requested anonymity, revealed that during interrogation by the vigilante, the man confessed to being homosexual and admitted to engaging in such acts. He added that he resided in Lagos before