

Three killed in Lagos, Ogun cult clashes

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① NO fewer than three persons were killed in separate cult clashes in the Mushin area of Lagos State and the Lantoro area of Abeokuta, Ogun State capital.

② PUNCH Metro gathered on Monday that the cult clashes which occurred late Friday and Saturday, stemmed from renewed disputes between members of the Aiye confraternity and the Eiye confraternity.



•Ogun CP, Ogunlowo

③ In Ogun State, our correspondent learnt from a community source who pleaded anonymity on Monday that one person identified as Aro was killed by some assailant who attacked him in the Lantoro area of Abeokuta at about 11 pm on Friday.

The source told our

correspondent that the assailants pursued Aro into a building in the area and caught up with him, dragged him out of the building and shot at him leaving him in the pool of his blood.

The incident was said to have caused panic in the area as residents scampered for safety.

The source said, "There was a cult clash in Lantoro Abeokuta on Friday. One Aro was killed by some suspected Aiye members. They pursued him into a house and shot him in the head. The police came and took his body away."

Confirming the incident in a statement on Monday, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Omolola Odutola, identified the victim as 22-year-old Razak Jimoh.

She added that the Divisional Police Officer in the area mobilised to the scene of the incident, recovered the body of the deceased and deposited it at a nearby morgue.

She said, "The Ogun State Police Command has commenced a thorough investigation into the gruesome murder of one Razak Jimoh, male, 22 years old, who

was attacked and killed by two masked assailants in Lantoro, Abeokuta on February 13, 2025, at about 11 pm.

"According to an eyewitness report, the deceased ran into a residence near Lantoro while being pursued by two masked men. The assailants forcefully dragged him out to the corridor, where they brutally axed him on the leg before fatally shooting him in the head.

"Upon receiving the distress report, the Divisional Police Officer of Kemta Division immediately mobilised detectives to the crime scene. The victim's body has since been deposited at the General Hospital for autopsy and further investigation."

The PPRO condemned the killing while emphasising that a manhunt had begun for the fleeing assailants.

"The Ogun State Police Command strongly condemns this senseless act of violence, which bears possible links to cult-related activities. The Commissioner of Police, CP Lanre Ogunlowo, has ordered an immediate manhunt for the perpetrators and assured the public that those responsible will face the full wrath of the law.

in Imo crash

the families of the deceased. Pictorial evidence has also been documented to aid further inquiries into the cause of the accident."

Okoye said the Commissioner of Police, Aboki Danjuma, cautioned against reckless

driving and speeding and appealed to road users to drive responsibly.

The statement read, "The Commissioner of Police, Imo State Command, CP Aboki Danjuma, strongly cautions motorists against reckless

driving and excessive speeding, which remain major causes of road accidents. He urges all road users to drive responsibly, observe traffic rules, and exercise patience while on the road. Every driver must protect not only their lives but also those of other road users by adhering to established road safety regulations.