

Residents cry out as cultists kill four-year-old boy, man

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RESIDENTS of Igbo-Elerin, a suburb of Lagos have called on the Lagos State Police Command, especially Isashi and Okoko police stations to save them from the activities of suspected cultists and armed robbers terrorising the area.

The call followed the recent killing of three people, including a four-year-old boy who went to buy bread with the father, a teenager and a welder.

The killers were alleged to be members of a cult group.

Witness told Daily Sun that, "the gunmen rode on bikes to the house of the teenager who was alleged to belong to a rival cult group, a day before the incident.

The witness, who spoke under condition of anonymity said: "Maybe, they did not meet their real target that day and returned the following day. They met a friend to their target who was alleged to also belong to the same cult group with their target, and killed him.

"It was when they were shooting to scare passers-by that bullets hit a four-year-old boy who went to buy bread with his father and a man who owns welding workshop in the area. The boy died instantly, while the man was rushed to a hospital wherever he eventually died too."

Another eye witness told Daily Sun that Igbo-lerin streets have become den of cultists who unleash terror daily on the residents.

"Months earlier, a cult group went to Cement-okeodo, shot one person dead, while two others received bullet injuries," he said.

Following these incidents, the Baale of Igbo-lerin, Alkali Mohammed Taofeeq Tina, called on parents and guardians in the area to monitor their children and wards.