

Police arrest 4 over murder of 2 in Osun

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The Osun State Police Command yesterday arrested four suspected gunmen for allegedly shooting two persons dead in Osogbo, the state capital in the early hours of the day.

The incident which happened at Idiseke and Orisunbare areas of the town, left a yet to be identified man and a woman dead after being shot by the suspects.

Sunday Telegraph investigations revealed that, before their death, the gunmen first shot sporadically into the air to scare one word before shooting their victims at the different locations.

There are however conflicting reports as to who was responsible for the killing of the victims as some eyewitness accounts attributed it to the handiwork of some cult groups, while others claim that the untoward acts were perpetrated by some transporters who engaged in a fierce battle.

One of the eyewitnesses who identified himself as Ademola, told our reporter that, trouble started within the transporters circle last Friday when one of them was mercilessly beaten by some thugs at a relaxation spot around New Garage in the town.

However, the assaulted transporter allegedly organised his own members into a formidable group the following morning and in the process of retaliation, shot people dead.

On the account of the cult group, it was learnt that two cult rival groups clashed and in the process shot two innocent persons dead.

In its reaction to the development, the State Police Command said, four persons had been arrested in connection with the death.

Speaking through the Command's Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Folashade Odoro, the police said that it would get to the root of the matter, while all necessary steps would be taken to right all wrongs.