

Operation Crocodile Smile II: Soldiers shoot man dead in Lagos, injure others

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Army: He was a kingpin of robbers, drug peddler

A man was shot dead and two others injured on Tuesday at Block village, Oniru New Market area of Lekki Lagos State, by soldiers attached to the military exercise, Operation Crocodile Smile II.

The victim, Sodiq Ismail, 20, from Ona Ara Local Government Area of Oyo State, and his friends , Paul Abudu and Azeeze Afolabi were allegedly attacked by soldiers attached to Epe Army Barracks.

President, Yoruba Council of Youths Worldwide, Mr. Aremo Oladotun Hassan, said: “ The soldiers, who perpetrated the evil, left with the dead body of Ismail in their armoured vehicles in order to cover-up their atrocities. The incident occurred around 1:15pm on Tuesday. It happened during routine patrol; the soldiers opened fire shooting innocent youths that were on their own, without any provocation.”

Hassan appealed to the Army Chief of Staff to bring to book the soldiers that opened fire on the youths without any provocation.