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# Cultists kill fresh graduate in Lagos



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Suspected cult members have allegedly shot and killed a graduate of Political Science Ijanikin in Otto Local Council Development Area of Lagos State.

The deceased, Mr. Mojeed Saka, who graduated from Ekiti State University, was allegedly been shot dead by members of a rival cult group. Saka, who graduated from the Ekiti University's centre at the Adeniran Ogunsaya College of Education, Ijanikin, was killed on Sunday. It was learnt that Saka, after his graduation, came to mobilise for his National Service Corps (NYSC), when the rival gang murdered him. Immediately after member of rival cult group, Eiye, sighted him at the Ultimate Hotel, they started chasing him. When they caught up with him, they shot him at close range.

The shooting and Saka's subsequent death halted commercial activities, with many traders locking their shops. Many of them said they were afraid of a reprisal.

Yesterday, bloodstains were visible at the spot where the victim was shot. Witnesses that his body had been evacuated to the mortuary. A student of Adeniran College of Education, Akeem Bayo, said the incident occurred about 7:30p.m.

Bayo explained that the deceased was attacked by young men. He said: “Initially, we don’t know what was happening till sounds of gunshots rent the air. We had to run to safety. When the dust settled, we realised that cult members had attacked and killed someone.”

The cult members disappeared before the arrival of policemen to the scene.” Another witness, Aisha, said that Saka was killed close to the Ultimate Hotel, near Deeper Life bus stop. She alleged that he was a member of Aiye confraternity. She added: “I don’t know why they killed him, but I know his members won’t rest until they have avenged his death. The Lagos State Commissioner of Police should come to our rescue in this community.”

A resident, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said last year, cultists and their activities made the community too hot for the people to live. He noted that fear has taken over the community. “It is as if police in Lagos have lost control of cult activities in our area. A barber was killed at Cele bus stop.

They also killed two other persons at Vespa bus stop. “We’re tired of all these unnecessary killings. Government should act fast. We can no longer sleep with our eyes closed,” he said. Meanwhile, seven suspected cultists, including two ladies, have been arrested by police from Olosan Police Station.

The cultists were arrested during a clash between two cult groups in Mushin area of Lagos State. Policemen rushed to the area after they received distress call about the clash. They said to have arrived in the nick of time.

The suspects, between ages 18 and 23, were arrested Sunday and yesterday in their homes. The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of Olosan Police Station, CSP Adekunle Omisakin, who confirmed the arrest, said the gangs, for long, had been troubling residents of Mushin with their incessant clashes. He said: “Some of the suspects were arrested on Sunday and others on Monday morning on Ladipo Road. Three cutlasses, charms and an axe were recovered from them.

They would be transferred to the Federal Special Anti-Robbery Squad (FSARS) Ikeja for further investigation.” When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Oluwalake Saka confirmed Saka’s killing.

The PPRO said it was a cult war between Black Axe and Eiyé group. He said: “The clash between the groups started at the school where they attacked each other and the victim was hacked down in front of the Adeniran Ogunsanya College of Education gate.”

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