

One killed in suspected cult war in Awka

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Gunmen numbering five on yesterday afternoon killed a young man at the popular Aroma junction, Awka, the Anambra State capital.

It was gathered that the gunmen intercepted the young man whose identity is yet to be ascertained under Aroma flyover and pursued him aside and shot him severally in the head and chest to death.

The victim was seen in some places at aroma few hours before the attackers located and killed him.

An eye witness at Aroma who did not want her name in print said that she was at her business site, when suddenly she saw young men pursuing another young man.

She said that when she saw them pursuing the man she thought they were brothers who wanted to arrest him, maybe for running away from their family.

She said that when she started hearing gunshot then she had to run into hiding.

According to her, she ran into hiding so that they will not accuse her of seeing their faces because she was close.

"I have been at this aroma for years, I have not witnessed this kind

of thing," she said.

Another eyewitness, Ngozi Nwora who almost fell unconscious said that she was face to face with them when they dragged the young man and started shooting him.

According to her, she ran for her life because she does not want a stray bullet to hit her.

"This is unbelievable, I cannot get myself now. This is terrible," she said.

Another witness asked why people can be watching people shooting another without help?

According to her, life in the state has become useless.

"With what I saw today, there is no value for life in our system again," she said.

The attackers did not mask and they did not come with vehicles. They just walked leisurely," she said.

Also another witness who simply identified himself as IG said the boy has been giving his mother sleepless nights.

According to him, the killing could be linked to cult war going on in Awka over the years.

The spokesman for Anambra State Police Command, DSP Tochukwu Ikenga who confirmed the incident said it was a cult related issued.