Cult rivalry claims 5 lives in Lagos

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ome suspected Aiye cult members have reportedly killed five members of Eiye at Maidan Orile, Mile 12 area of Lagos State.

The clash that led to the death of the five cult group members started on Saturday and escalated to Monday morning when stray bullets flying around from the groups hit a Hausa man who later died at the hospital where he was rushed to for, treatment.

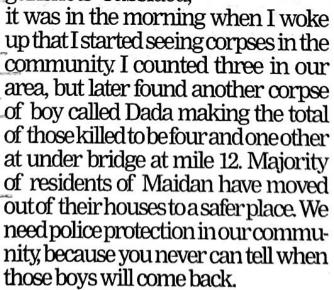
It was learnt that four members of Aiye were killed on Sunday night, while one person was also shot dead at mile 12 under bridge on Monday causing panic and confusion in the larea.

Some of the victims killed were identified as Wale, Eleshin, Dada, while Ologundudu was killed under Mile 12 bridge in the early hours of Monday

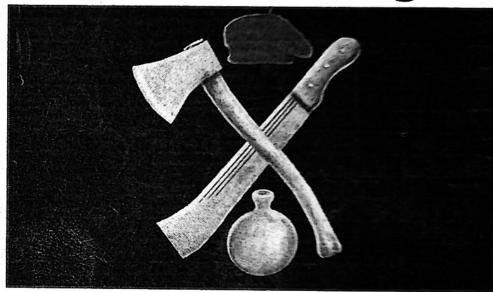
A resident, who simply gave his name as Kunle said it was a terrible sceneseeingcorpses with bullet wounds on their bodies everywhere in the community

- He said everybodyhadgonetobed when suddenly they heardgunshotsfrom everywhere in the community which lasted for hours.

"After a while the Cult symbol gunshots subsided,



"The rate at which cultists are killing themselves in our community is



getting out of hands. Last year a Redeemed Christian Church of God pastor was shot dead on the altar I don't know what they are benefiting from killing themselves. We need peace in Mile 12 area generally We cannot sleep with our two eyes closed whenever they start shooting."

A phone technician who simply gave his name as Ibrahim said whenever the cultists are fighting the residents and traders dare not come out until they are done with their rubbish.