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# Edo: 3 die in renewed cult clash

Three bodies have been recovered at the popular Anigboro and Uselu Motor Park axis of Uselu Quarters, Egor Local Government Area of Edo State in renewed suspected cult killings.

One of the bodies was identified simply as Osasere, a ticketer at the Uselu Motor Park and regularly seen at Good Samaritan road.

A source who does not want his name in print

said Osasere was given a hot chase by his assailants after he resumed duty at the Uselu Motor Park.

The source added that he tried escaping the siege laid by the assailants who were reported to have been after his elder brother, an alleged member of one of the deadly groups.

It was gathered that trouble started when a member of the Black Axe confraternity allegedly killed a Mal-

phite group member, an opposite co-fraternity, leading to reprisal for which three members were hacked.

The renewed hostility, it was gathered, is between members of the Black Axe

otherwise addressed as Aiye and Malphite Confraternity. As at the time of filing this report, details of the killings was still sketchy.

When contacted, the state

Police Public Relations Officer, SP Chidi Nwanbuzor confirmed the incident, adding that the Command has put in security measures to checkmate the renewed clash.

## MC Oluomo introduces bar code to checkmate crime in parks, garages

Chairman of the Lagos State Parks and Garages, Alhaji Musiliu Akinsanya (Aka MC Oluomo), has announced the introduction of a Bar Code to checkmate untoward activities among commercial bus drivers.

According to him, the initiative will curb kidnappings and other criminal activities perpetrated by some commercial bus drivers.

Akinsanya said the issue of insecurity is a major concern

to everybody and as stakeholders in the transport sector, the agency cannot fold its arms and allow chariatans to turn their garages and parks into criminal hideouts.

"Our goal is to leverage technology to detect some criminal elements using our parks and garages to perpetrate crimes. We want to make our parks and garages as safe as possible. We will make them hell for anyone with criminal intention," he said.

He warned leaders of various parks and garages to weed out criminal-minded elements in their domains else they would be held responsible for their actions.

Speaking on how the Bar Code works, Lagos State Parks and Garages Secretary, Comrade Olayiwola Lemboye, said commuters would download an app and scan the bar code on buses to confirm if they are safe for boarding.

"Once you scan the bar code on any bus, it will bring out certain information about the park or garage for commuters to determine if the bus is safe for boarding or not. For those who usually forget their 'loads' in the bus, the code will help passengers recollect the vehicle's number plate and trace it to the park or garage



Cult symbol

## LASTMA charges EKEDC officials to obey traffic laws

The Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) has enjoined officials of the Eko Electricity Distribution Company (EKEDC), to adhere strictly to all traffic laws and regulations

tion some of your drivers to adhere to traffic regulations on our roads.

"We have repeatedly observed that some of your drivers, while on official duties, indiscriminately park on major roads thereby imped-