

Policeman killed, others injured as suspected cultists attack patrol team in Lagos

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An unidentified policeman has been killed and others injured as gunmen, suspected to be cultists, attacked a police team in the Ikorodu area of Lagos State.

The suspected cultists also reportedly escaped with rifles, belonging to the slain officer and his colleagues.

The Command Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Benjamin Hundeyin confirmed the death of the policeman to our correspondent.

The unidentified deceased policeman and his colleagues were reportedly on duty at Emuren junc-

tion along Itokin Road on Friday night, when they were attacked by the suspected cultists.

Sources in the area told New Telegraph that the policemen are attached to Imota Divisional Police Station.

It was however gathered that the police Command have launched a manhunt for the killer cult members and raided their hideout in Emuren, a town in Sagamu Local Government Area of Ogun State.

Sources in the area said that, "The cult members must have taken the policemen unaware when they opened fire on them."

He also added that, "The cult members in Emuren have become untouchable. They now work for a

popular land grabber in Ikorodu."

Residents of part of Ikorodu described the attack on the policemen as a new height to the activities of cult members in Ikorodu and neighbouring Ogun State.

A resident, who pleaded anonymity, while speaking with our correspondent said, "Cult members have been on the rampage in recent times in Ikorodu and its environs."

"No fewer than four persons have been killed by these cult members, who have now become tools for land grabbers in Ikorodu and Sagamu." Hundeyin, however, said, "Yes I can confirm the death of a policeman, but we have launched a manhunt for the killers of the policeman."