

Lagos community begs Sanwo-Olu to end cult war, killings

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Residents of Bajulaiye, in the Somolu area of Lagos State, have appealed to the state governor, Babajide Sanwo-Olu and the state Commissioner of Police, CP Idowu Owohunwa to end the cult war and senseless killings in the community.

The Iyaloja Alarape Market, Mrs. Bolanle Sulaiman, who spoke with our correspondent yesterday on the backdrop of cult wars and killings in the community recently, said it was unfortunate the manner youths that are supposed to be productive are being killed as a result of cult war.

Mrs Sulaiman said the Lagos State government and the Commissioner of Police should beam their searchlight into the community and put a stop to the cult war and the senseless killing.

She said, "The cultists have turned the market to a battle field where they kill each other on daily basis. Recently, one innocent boy who works in the market was gruesomely murdered by the cultists who missed their target.

"The deceased was an innocent boy who was making a living from the little he was earning, but his life was cut short, it was some Aiye cult boys from Akoka who came to hack him to death, after shooting him severally. The Divisional Police Officer of Alade has done his best, he needs assistance from the command to tackle the cultists who have constituted themselves into nuisance in the community.

"Mr. Governor we need your help in Somolu community, also in the market. We cannot sell our goods whenever they start their problem. We need special Police intervention to curb the excesses of the bad boys."