

# Ogun: 10 Killed in Cult Groups' Clash

Yesterday will not be forgotten in a hurry in Abeokuta, Ogun state capital as suspected dare devil cult groups shot sporadically in the town, killing nothing less than 10 people in an operation that lasted for close to three hours.

This came as two people were killed in a clash between the police and protesters at Danbatta town in Kano over an alleged murder of a suspect by the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of the area.

The suspect who was said to be in police detention was alleged to have been beaten to death by the DPO. Trouble started when his relatives went to see him and were stunned to find him lying lifeless.

In Ogun, THISDAY gathered that trouble started over the attempt by one Adio and his group to hijack the Amalgamated Union of

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*From Sheriff Balogun in  
Abeokuta and Ibrahim Shuaibu  
in Kano*

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Motorcycle Riders (ACOMORAN). In the ensuing battle for control and supremacy violence was unleashed, resulting in the loss of lives and destruction of properties worth millions of Naira.

It was also learnt that in a counter-offensive to curtail the acts of Adiro group, chairman of Ogun State Parks and Garages, Akeem Odejimi aka Ologbowon, was said to have sent some boys after the Adiro group, who also destroyed shops and vehicles.

The cultist also made bon fire along the roads thereby preventing vehicular traffic in Itoko, Elegu, Adatan and environs. At press time, mobile policemen were seen combing the area and searching passers-by for incriminating objects.