

# Two feared dead, others injured as cultists clash in Lagos

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**T**HERE was pandemonium on Monday, in some parts of Ikorodu area of Lagos State when some cultists believed to be members of *Aiye and Eye* engaged in a free-for-all in the early hours of that day.

The incident left two persons dead, injured several others and grounded both human and vehicular activities for hours before the timely intervention of some law enforcement agents.

Problem started on Sunday evening when a cultist allegedly left his Ikorodu abode and travelled all the way to Sagamu in Ogun State to cause hav-

oc in the area. He, however, escaped unhurt before his opponents could retaliate.

Out of annoyance, the cultists in Sagamu also mobilised one their members and bombarded some parts of Ikorodu with various weapons in search of their assailants.

This gave rise to a free-for-all in some parts of Ikorodu. Two innocent persons were feared dead at Ita-Elewa and Anibaba areas of Ikorodu before the arrival of law enforcement agents who spent quality time before they were able to dislodge the irate youths.

Some eye witnesses who spoke with *Vanguard Metro* said similar occurrence took place about a fortnight ago when some cultists numbering up to 50 dressed in black and white uniform and took over the area around 9pm. Although nobody was attacked on that day but residents believe they were political thugs who came on a spy mission in respect of the National Assembly election.

As a result of the incident, activities in some parts of Ikorodu were paralysed for hours as residents fled, while shops and schools were shut.