

...kill one, injure another

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CULTISTS, Sunday, killed one Tunde, popularly known as *Baba Ope*, and also attacked a lotto operator identified as *Atiku*, at *Ijanikin* community in *Ojo* area of *Badagry*, Lagos.

It was learned that after the cultists shot Tunde, they also inflicted several machete and axe cuts on him at a lotto (*Baba Ijebu*) shop around *Marin Street*, behind *Alapere Government Secondary School*.

After attacking the first victim, they went for the second victim, *Atiku*, in front of an old abandoned building opposite a church where suspected hoodlums usually converge.

Luckily for *Atiku*, his family members who were around quickly rushed him to a private hospital, where doctors are battling to save his life.

It was gathered that the cultists trailed Tunde from *Iyanera Bus*

Stop, where he worked as a toll collector for *National Union of Road Transport Workers (Agbero)*, to the lotto shop where he was killed.

Tunde, an indigene of *Abeokuta*, *Ogun State*, his wife and two kids lived at *28 Alafia Street*, opposite *Alapere Government Secondary School*, before they parked to their new abode in *Ile-Oba* area opposite of *Otto Awori Local Council Development Area* on Friday, two days before he was killed.

Contracted, spokesperson of *Lagos State Police Command*, *CSP Chike Oti*, said: "From records available to me, only one person died. The incident involved two people that were playing *Baba Ijebu*."

"They had some disagreements, which led to a fight, leaving both of them injured. Before help came, one of them passed on, while the other is responding to treatment."