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34-yr-old man shot dead by cultists in Lagos

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A member of Black Axe cult, Izunna Okeke, was reportedly killed by suspected cultists at Alasia area in Ijanikin, Lagos.

It was gathered that the 34-year-old man was reportedly shot thrice Friday night during a clash between two notorious cult gangs that have been terrorising Alasia and its environs over the years.

The Police later deposited the remains of the victim at General Hospital Badagry.

Speaking on activities of cultists in the area, a landlord, who does not want his name in print, said: "Cultists have made the community unsafe for us. There is hardly any month they

don't attack themselves.

"The troubling aspect is that they rob innocent people of their valuables regularly."

Confirming the report, the newly-appointed Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Bala Elkana, said the deceased was killed during a clash between two cult groups.

He said the deceased is a member of the Black axe cult, adding, "three suspects have been arrested in respect of the killing and are being investigated by the special anti-cultism team attached to the state police command.

"Also, we have made some deployment to curtail reprisal attack by the warring groups."