

5 One killed, 3 injured as rival cult groups clash in Osun

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OSOGBO—ONE person, simply identified as Lekan, was reportedly killed in a rival cult clash in Osogbo, Osun State capital, yesterday.

It was gathered that a group of four young men were riding motorcycles around the Oluode area of Osogbo when another group attacked them.

An eye witness, Wale Adisa, disclosed that some guys emerged around CMS junction and attacked four guys after attacking the motorcyclists conveying them through the area.

He said: "As soon as the guys fell off the two motorcycles, their attackers descended on them with dangerous weapons such as cutlass, club and axes.

"One of them, who was hit with a big stone on the head, lost consciousness on the spot and residents around the place scampered for safety."

Confirming the incident, Osun Police Command spokesperson, Yemisi Opalola, said the four guys travelling on a motorcycle were attacked by suspected cultists with cutlasses, broken bottles and other dangerous weapons.

She said: "One of the guys identified as Lekan, aka Osondi, was killed during the clash, another person identified as Poplo and two others were injured.

"Police have been deployed to the scene, while a manhunt for the perpetrators has been launched."