

One killed, scores injured, vehicles destroyed in Lagos cult clash

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A 25-year-old suspected cultist lost his life in a cult fight that broke out, weekend, in the Ajegunle area of Lagos.

Scores, including innocent persons sustained injuries while several vehicles' windscreens were shattered.

The supremacy fight, which immediate cause could not be ascertained, was said to have started from April 12, 2024, between rival cult groups in Nosamu and Iyalode streets and continued the next day.

Broken bottles, cutlasses and axes were used in the free-for-all which paralysed commercial activities in the area, as traders were forced to close shops to avoid being victims of looters, who may want to cash in the melee to invade their shops.

Two persons, according to the Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Benjamin Hudeneyin, have been arrested in connection with the fight.

He said the suspected cultists damaged six commercial vehicles at Boundary roundabout during the clash.

Hudeneyin said investigation was on-going, while efforts were on to arrest the fleeing cultists.