

# One feared dead in Mushin clash

**O**ne person was reportedly killed Wednesday when two factional groups of street urchins popularly referred to as 'area boys' clashed at the Mushin area of Lagos.

The fight which started early Wednesday, according to eye witnesses, was between factions of the National Union of Road Transport

Workers (NURTW) who engaged themselves in a free-for-all fight to determine who controls the Ojuwoye Motor Park in Mushin.

BUSINESSDAY gathered that members of one of the factions attempted to take over control of the motor park by force which was repelled by the other faction, using dangerous weapons like knives,

cutlasses and broken bottles.

The fight according to eye-witnesses disrupted commercial activities in the popular Mushin market and bus stop which resulted in quick closure of shops as well as offices in the area.

Also commuters who were cut in the mehelm scampered for their lives as commercial vehicles seen around the area at the time were vandalized

by the urchins. As a result, the ever busy Agege motor road was deserted as policemen took over the area.

It will be recalled that two factions of urchins recently clashed at Oshodi area of Lagos over the control of some streets, which crippled commercial activities at Oshodi for days as well as left so many people injured.