

Lagos: Armed robbers kill two Policemen

...As NURTW gang war kills a prince

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ARMED bandits yesterday killed two Policemen as well as wounded another two during a gun duel at Epe area of Lagos state.

This was as a 26-year old prince in Iju-Ishaga, Ifako-Ijaye local government area of Lagos was also killed during a gang war involving two factions of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW.)

The two Policemen were Corporals: Mommoh Abodunye and Abeyan Osahenhen while those wounded were Corporal Idoku Sunday and Constable Hilary Osmond.

Armed robbers killed the two cops at a T-junction linking Ijebu-Ode and Epe during a stop and search mission.

A Police source told Daily Champion that the deceased have been deposited at a mortuary in Ijebu Ode with the Divisional Police Officer (DPO,) Bitram Igbe vowing, "Everything will be done to bring the suspects to book."

However, the disturbance at Ifako-Ijaye area of the state confirmed Olugbemi Ajibode father of three kids killed as he was said to have been stabbed to death.

Until his death, Olugbemi belonged to the Ishaga faction but was killed by his area boys' counterparts from Toyin bus stop axis early morning hours of the day.

As the suspicion and rivalry persisted, a local musician popularly called Opontisun waded into it by calling for a peace meeting of the two groups.

An eyewitness told our reporter that it was while the peace meeting was ongoing that late Ajibode sighted one of the Toyin boys with a broken bottle which he considered as an affront and attempted to caution him.

According to one of Ishaga based boys, (names withheld,) "We were already having nice outing as some of us have started smiling and laughing until when suddenly 'Gbemi saw one of them with a broken bottle carefully concealed under his clothe; Gbemi alerted us and we tried to dissuade the erring boy but he would yield ground.

"Later it was like 'Gbemi was not comfortable with the boy holding the bottle freely, he attempted again and fight broke out and before anyone could know it, about three of Toyin boys have ceaselessly stabbed 'Gbemi to death," he narrated.

Though the remains of the prince had been deposited at a mortuary, men of the Rapid Response Squad (RRS) and the Police from area "G" have since cordoned off Toyin.