

One killed, six injured at naming ceremony

One person was killed, while six others sustained various degrees of injuries when street urchins stormed the venue of a naming ceremony in Lagos weekend. The problem forced the guests to flee.

The incident occurred on Adepegba street in Egbeda area of Alimosho local government area when Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jumbo organised a naming ceremony for their new baby, Ime Obong. The occasion was attended by family and church members as well as friends of the celebrants.

An eyewitness told Odua Trust that trouble started during the refreshment period. A group of boys had challenged

the celebrants for not serving them food and drinks.

"Before they could be attended to, they started throwing stones and broken bottles at all directions," said Taiwo Owolabi.

The incident triggered other boys who were said to be friends of the celebrants to immediately mobilise themselves and launched an attack on the invaders. In the process, bottles and other deadly weapons were freely used, a development which led to the death of one person, and injured several others.

The police at Idimu station confirmed the arrest of four persons, while investigations continued.