

LASU student killed as NURTW members clash

Hell was let loose Wednesday evening at Pen Cinema area of Agege in Lagos as rival factions of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) engaged in a bloody clash.

Our correspondent gathered that a student of Lagos State University (LASU), Agege Outreach Centre, was shot dead during the clash. A man who works for the Code of Conduct Bureau, Alabi Sunday, 42, was shot in the head and was later rushed to the hospital with a bullet still lodged in his head.

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The clash was between thugs loyal to the Lagos State NURTW chairman, Alhaji Saka Saula, and those supporting Alhaji Alamu Otegbeye.

They were said to be fighting over the control of motor parks in the area.

During the clash, offensive weapons including guns and machetes were freely used. Guns were shot indiscriminately and many people were injured in the process.

Panic gripped people in the area while commercial activities were paralysed.