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## One feared dead as hoodlums clash

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A middle-aged man was at the weekend killed at Area 1, Abuja during a political skirmish that ensued between two rival groups of thugs in the area.

The deceased simply called Musa, was allegedly stabbed by members from the Yanbola group because of his refusal to support a particular political aspirant.

A friend of the deceased told our reporters that the crisis began when members of the Yangwoza group sought the cooperation of the other group during the primary elections.

"When it was time to choose a candidate, the other group disappointed us and it resorted to violence," he added.

An eyewitness, who pleaded anonymity, said dozens of persons were wounded during the fracas that led to the police arresting some.

City News learnt that there is tension in the area with the police barricading the area to forestall another clash, as members of the other group as spur ring for revenge.

Reacting, FCT Police Spokesperson, Moshood Jimoh, confirmed the death of one person during the skirmish and denied any arrest, adding that the police are up to the task in maintaining the peace.

"There is a police patrol team in the area to maintain peace and order," he stated.

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