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One dies in bloody fight at Jabi Park

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A bloody war between two hoodlum groups at Jabi Park yesterday afternoon turned vicious as a member of one of the groups, Gabriel Mojeme, allegedly stabbed and killed one Tekura Akaase with a scissors after an argument.

A witness, Ahmed, said he saw the lifeless body of the victim at the park as policemen, in vehicles and motorcycles, chased hoodlums around the park.

He said people in the park ran for safety while the police tried to maintain order in the place.

Reacting to the incident, Utako Division Police Officer, Chief Superintendent Usman K. Umar, said the deceased

was stabbed with a scissors in cold blood by the suspect over a minor quarrel, adding that both of them are touts.

He said policemen rushed to the park immediately they were informed about the inci-

dent and rescued the suspect from being burnt by hoodlums inside the park.

"They became violent when the police tried to rescue the suspect and we had no alternative than to shoot into the air

to secure our lives as well as that of the suspect," he

The police officer said normalcy has been restored at the park and advised residents to go about their normal businesses.

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