

# Eight killed as hoodlums clash in Lagos

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PANDEMONIUM broke out between two gangs at Makoko area of Lagos over who controls the water front. At the end of the fracas about eight persons were feared killed while scores

sustained various degrees of injuries.

Though police authorities said normalcy was gradually returning to the area, a witness told *Daily Trust* that the sound of gunshot was still being heard as at the time of filing in this report.

The witness said that the clash was between factional urchins over who controls the passenger boat in the area.

About six persons were killed on Saturday when fighting started and two others died as a result of the gunshot injuries

they sustained", he added.

Baale of the area was said to have gone out when *Daily Trust* visited his home.

Lagos Police Public Relations Officer, Ngozi Braide, confirmed the report.

## Rain wreaks havoc in Auchi

TWO buildings collapsed and many other submerged during a four hour rainfall in Auchi, Etsako West local government area of Edo yesterday.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) also reports that the rain affected no fewer than 30 stores in the business district of the area and destroyed goods worth millions of naira.

NAN reports that the ever busy Oshiobugie Street in Aifesdohai Quarters of Auchi was rendered impassable as a result of the flood.

The rains began at about 5 a.m. and lasted till about after 9 a.m.

Meanwhile, residents of the area have blamed the contractor handling road dualization in the area for the disaster.

One of the victims, Alhaji Abdulahi Mohammed, said the contractor should have consulted with the people on how to channel the water.

One of the owners of the collapsed building, who identified himself as Yakubu, described the incident as unfortunate, saying the incident had turned him to a squatter though he was once a proud owner of a house. (NAN)



SENIOR Special Assistant to the President on Aviation, Capt. Usman Iyal (left), former member House of Representatives, Bala Ibn Na Allah during the joint public hearing on the investigation of the ill-fated Dana and Allied Airlines aircraft in Abuja at the weekend.

## Doctors condemn attacks on Kaduna health facilities