

## Tension in Lagos community over murder

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There is tension in Alagbado area on the outskirts of Lagos over the killing of an alleged land grabber in the area by unidentified gunmen.

It was gathered that the alleged land grabber known as Alhaji Tunji and another person, Ganiyu Adebayo, were shot dead on Monday during a protest by some residents of the area against an attempt by some suspected land-grabbers to take over their property.

It was gathered that the protest turned violent as the deceased persons were shot by the gunmen who took advantage of the riot. The riot started shortly after landlords in the area ended a meeting on how to

stop the menace of the land grabbers.

Anti-riot policemen from the Command Headquarters in Ikeja have been drafted to the area. No arrest had been made over the killing at the time of filing this report.

Police spokesman, DSP Kenneth Nwosu, told our correspondent that a detachment of mobile policemen from the Mopol 20 and 22 units had been drafted to the area.

He added that the Commissioner of Police, Fatai Owoseni, had met stakeholders in the area over the incident.

"The CP urged all to embrace peace. He promised that he would do all within his powers to ensure that those behind the murder are brought to book," he said.