

2 feared killed, many injured in transport workers' fracas in Lagos

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Two persons were killed and many injured during a fracas that erupted between factions of the Road Transport Employers Association of Nigeria (RTEAN) in the Iyana-Iba area of Lagos.

It was learnt that the bloody war was over the control of one of the parks under the newly constructed bridge at Iyana-Iba.

A witness, Tola Kolawole, said windscreens of vehicles were shattered, forcing drivers plying the route to quickly make U-turns to avoid being trapped in the crisis.

The situation was also worsened by the ongoing reconstruction of the road as workers trekked from Okokomaiko

When contacted, Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Benjamin Hundeyin, said normalcy had been restored in the area.

He, however, said no death was recorded in the crisis, explaining that the fight was between two factions of RTEAN.