

# One feared dead in Lagos clash

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**A**T least, one person was feared dead and many others injured when suspected thugs alleged to be supporters of a serving senator clashed with political opponents over the weekend in Badagry area of Lagos State.

But the state Police Command said it arrested seven persons shortly after the clash. The arrested suspects are currently detained at the Marogbo Police Division, Badagry.

Police sources told *The Guardian*, that the senator might be quizzed by the police for the offence of public disturbance.

Pandemonium broke out about 4 p.m. on Saturday when the senator and the suspected thugs numbering over 200 stormed Badagry for campaign but received stiff opposition, which resulted in serious fighting.

During the chaos, the police in Marogbo Division alerted the headquarters, which resulted in the arrest of the suspects while people ran helter-skelter.

Confirming the incident, the state police spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, said the headquarters would interrogate all the arrested suspected thugs.

He added that the police in Lagos, would not tolerate any breach of peace during and after campaigns ahead of the 2007 elections.