

Two youths shot dead in Lagos Island mayhem

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Policemen at Okepopo Street, Lagos Island

No fewer than two youths were reportedly shot dead by some miscreants, popularly known as 'Area boys' from Okepopo area on Lagos Island in different attacks against their opponents.

Also, six other persons who were shot but escaped death, were at different hospitals on the Island after the attack by Okepopo boys, who invaded some streets, looking for their opponents.

Residents and traders on the Island were said to be living in fear as the notorious boys were said to always attack unexpectedly, looting goods and shooting sporadically at people seen around or believed to be trying to obstruct them.

The dead victims include one Small Shakiru, shot at Agarawu area on Monday night and another youth whose name was not known as at the time of this report. He was stabbed in the left eye while returning to his house at Onola area at the weekend.

Others with gun wound include a 'Keke Marwa' driver, Saheed Obiripo, who was shot at Haffiner; an Igbo trader at Andrew Street, who refused to release his bag to the boys; a woman returning from her shop on Saturday evening, another trader and two other youths, Sunday and Tandor, who were believed to be harbouring some of Okepopo boys' opponents.