

Street Urchin Stabs Colleague To Death At Ojota

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Police in Lagos have arrested a motor park tout (a street urchin), who allegedly stabbed one of his colleagues to death during a scuffle.

The incident occurred at Ojota motor park when the suspect,

one Chukwuma, who until his arrest lived at No. 6, Olatunji Street, Ojota, allegedly invaded the park in search of the victim, one Nonso.

He engaged the deceased in a fight over a yet-to-be-ascertained issue. But when he sensed that he could not gain an upper hand, he stabbed him with a broken bottle.

Chukwuma was, however, apprehended by other touts working within the park and was handed over to the police at Ogudu Divisional Headquarters, Ogudu, Ojota. Spirited efforts to save Nonso's life were unsuccessful as he gave up the ghost while he was being rushed to Gbagada General Hospital,

Gbagada, Lagos.

The Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Olubode Ojajuni, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, confirmed the incident. He said the suspect is being detained at the Ogudu Divisional Headquarters and has been quizzed in connection with the matter.