

# <sup>2</sup> Crisis: 1 Feared Dead, 14 Injured In NURTW Clash

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One person was feared dead and 14 other people injured as members of National Union of Road transport workers (NURTW) clashed at Mile 12, along Ikorodu Road in Lagos, on Tuesday.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the crisis began during an election by union.

A man who gave his name as Taye said the union members at the Alapere Motor Park got into a quarrel with their Mile 12 counterparts at about 12:30 pm which later degenerated into violence, during which cutlasses, bottles

and other dangerous weapons were used freely, until about 4pm.

He said one of the warring persons who was badly injured died in the hospital while about 14 others sustained various degrees of injury.

Taye said soldiers attached to Operation Mesa were drafted to the scene and disperse them but moments after the soldiers left, they started another round of violence.

A police source at the Ketu police station disclosed that after soldiers had been dispersed, some of the hoodlums who were wearing face masks came back through backstreets and unleashed another round of violence.