

# THUGGERY: 1 Feared Dead As Hoodlums Exchange Gunfire

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There was pandemonium in Bariga area of Lagos State yesterday when hoodlums exchanged gunfire.

One person was said to have been shot and rushed to a hospital where doctors confirmed him dead.

Many people including innocent residents and passersby were said to have been injured.

The hoodlums were said to have begun fighting immediately they discovered that APC's Akinwunmi Ambode defeated PDP's Jimi Agbaje in the governorship election held on Saturday.

An eyewitness who identified himself as Adebajo Aliu told LEADERSHIP that guns were freely used in the few minutes they engaged themselves in the battle of supremacy that night.

He said, "If not for the divisional police officer of Bariga police station, SP Oke Oluwashola, who led a team of policemen to the scene, many people would have been killed in the night. Police remained at the scene but left early in the morning. We believed that they would not fight again only for them to start shooting this morning."



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