

Ex-soldier kills two in Lagos

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TWO persons were yesterday killed in Itire, Lagos mainland by an ex-military officer.

The incident occurred at 82, Ijesha Road, Itire in the early hours of the day, following heated argument over some missing goods.

The suspect, who police identified as Paul, an importer, had hired some labourers to off-load his goods in a container and move same into his warehouse located at the scene.

The Nation learnt that about 9a.m. it was discovered that some of the goods were missing.

None of the labourers owned up to stealing the items.

It was gathered that this prompted the suspect to invite some persons believed to be Oodua Peoples Congress (OPC) men to interrogate them.

A source disclosed that during the interrogation, some of the labourers accused one of their own of being the culprit.

The particular labourer was tortured allegedly by Paul until he died, sources said.

In a twist, his colleagues reportedly moved his body in protest to the house of the suspect.

At the suspect's residence, the sources said, Paul pulled a gun on the protesters and killed another of the labourers.

The state police command's spokesman, Mr Olubode Ojajuni, told *The Nation* that the suspect has been arrested. Also picked up was his aged mother.

Ojajuni added that the duo have been moved to State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, Lagos.