

## 2 killed in Ajah over land tussle

**T**WO persons were killed on Thursday and others injured in a clash between two groups over a parcel of land in Ajah, Lagos.

Mr Frank Mba, the Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, confirmed the incident today, saying that two persons had been arrested in connection with the incident.

Mba said that the two persons, who were arrested with cutlasses hidden under their clothes, would be prosecuted and that investigation into the crisis had commenced.

Eye-witnesses said that trouble started when the groups had a disagreement at the location of the land, which later resulted to a free-for-all.

They claimed that during the fight, some young men, believed to be loyal to a popular traditional ruler in the area, used dangerous weapons.

"As the fight raged, some residents sustained injuries from the cutlasses, bullets and broken bottles used during the fight," one of the eye-witnesses said.

The witness also said that during the fight, vehicles on Ajah road were forced to turn back as people scampered for safety.

It will be record that the Ajah community has been a hot spot since the past five years because of a dispute between two popular families over the land.