

Two killed, four arrested in Lagos clash

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The Police in Lagos have arrested four suspects over their alleged involvement in a clash where two people were killed in Ajegule on Saturday night.

It was gathered that the warring groups were fighting over who would befriend an unidentified girl in the neighbourhood.

Police spokesman, Mr Samuel Jinadu, a Deputy Superintendent (SP), however said only one death was reported to the police. He said the Commissioner of Police have already ordered the transfer of the suspects to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba for discreet investigation.

Jinadu explained that the clash was between two rival groups of social miscreants identified as AJ1 and Senior Boys over supremacy and that it broke out at a carnival in the Apapa area of the state.

He noted that a member of one of the groups, identified as Sheriff, was killed and that his members regrouped for a reprisal attack on Sunday night.

The hoodlums freely used firearms without any challenge by security agents, who ran into their station in order not to be caught in the cross fire.

According to eyewitnesses, the fight started at the carnival in Apapa where a member of one of the groups was trying to chat with a girl at the event when a member walked up to challenge him.

It was gathered that there was an exchange of strong words which later degenerated to a free-for-all where guns, cutlasses, broken bottles and charms were freely used.

However, one of the groups, which had more casualties, regrouped on Sunday and attacked the other group in Ajegunle.

Jinadu told The Nation that normalcy has returned to the area and that policemen are patrolling the neighbourhood to ensure that trouble makers are kept off the streets.

He said all those arrested will be charged to court immediately after conducting thorough investigations.