

One dead, five injured in Lagos *Area Boys'* clash

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Matanna burgled an apartment at Apasa.

The boys from Matanna, numbering five, were initially chased away by residents of the Apasa community. But they later regrouped and launched a counter-attack on Matanna residents.

The development, it was learnt, degenerated into a

brawl between street urchins from both communities, leading to the death of one and others sustaining various degrees of injury.

An eyewitness, who declined to be named, said the police battled to put the situation under control.

Two of the area boys were said to have been apprehended by the Police in connection with the incident, while the

others escaped.

The state's Police Public Relations Officer, Samuel Jinadu confirmed the incident. He said "It was alleged that some area boys from Matanna broke into an apartment and escaped, but returned later with some friends to fight.

"In the process, one person died. The name was still unknown as at when the report was made."

ONE person was killed and about five others reportedly injured yesterday during an early morning clash between some suspected miscreants (*Area Boys*) in Agege area of Lagos State.

The Nation learnt that the clash between *Area Boys* from Apasa and Matanna communities in Agege began after some of the area boys from