

# CITY BEATS

## Two dead as miscreants go on rampage on Lagos Island

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**A**T LEAST two persons were confirmed to have died yesterday following the clash of two rival miscreant groups at Sangro area of Lagos Island.

The street urchins it was gathered, went on rampage, after the burial of a member allegedly killed by a rival group.

Over 20 persons were allegedly injured while shops and more than 14 vehicles were damaged at Okesuna, Lafiaji and Sangro.

Some motorists abandoned their vehicles as they scampered for safety, while shops that were abandoned by their owners were looted by the hoodlums.

It was gathered that passersby were not spared as they were robbed by the rampaging hoodlums.

The fracas which started around 1pm, lasted till about 3pm, when policemen led by Deputy Commissioner of Police Tunde Sobulo, arrived the scene.

According to command spokesman, Jaiyeoba Joseph, nobody was killed in the incident.

He described the incident as disturbance of public peace.

He said, "Some miscreants while returning from the Cemetery where they had gone to bury the dead member, who was allegedly ambushed and killed early yesterday, embarked on a reprisal attack in the area, inflicting harm on innocent citizens at Okesuna, Lafiaji and Sangro areas.

"The attack caused pandemonium in the affected areas. The police were quickly drafted to the scene.

"Shops, offices and other business entities that were earlier closed are now opened".

Joseph said no arrest was made and he advised people to go about their legitimate businesses in the area.

The PPRO noted that the Sobulo has visited the area for an on-the-spot assessment.

He explained that policemen are still on ground to maintain peace and the area.

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