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Four dead in Lagos NURTW clash

FOUR people were killed yesterday in a renewed battle for supremacy by members of the Lagos State chapter of the Nigerian Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW). The battle was for the control of Lawanson Park, in Surulere, Lagos Mainland.

Yesterday's clash was despite the suspension slammed on the state wing of the union by the drivers' national body. Over 20 others were said to have sustained serious injuries

•20 injured, 50 vehicles damaged

By Jude Isiguzo

while more than 50 vehicles were destroyed.

It was learnt that the warring members armed themselves with sophisticated weapons including guns, broken bottles, cutlasses and charms.

The drivers, believed to be supporters of incumbent chairman, Rafiu Akanni Olohunwa and his rival, Mu-

siliu Oluomo, shot sporadically at innocent passers by.

Police officers who were around the scene fled due to the superior firepower of the drivers.

The shooting was said to have lasted for more than three hours, forcing many motorists to abandon their vehicles in the middle of Itire Road and scampered for safety.

Adjoining streets like Olufemi, Aborishade, Ebun and Ogunlana Drive were deserted by pedestrians and motorists.

It took the detachment of anti riot policemen from the state command to restore sanity.

The feuding unionists allegedly hid their weapons in kiosks operated by lotto operators around a filling station in the area.

Policemen were stationed to forestall further clashes.



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