

floor, which had many combustibles. Several cars were parked in the premises and they also led to the escalation of the fire.

"Although the structure was built as offices, most peo-

combined fire service team an estimated 12 hours to fight.

He said no life was lost, adding that one of those injured is a Senior Fire Officer of the Federal Fire Service, Obiah Onoh who was attacked by hoodlums.

The battle for supremacy between NEMA and Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) has become a recurring decimal emergency sites, leading to the agencies not working together.

suspected armed robbers confessed to have taken part in the operation where policemen were killed at Iju and many other robberies. Meanwhile, efforts to arrest the remaining gang members have been intensified."

## Brothers held over the death of landlord

By Jude Isiguzo

**T**WO brothers who allegedly killed their

landlord have been arrested by detectives from the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) in Pantti, Yaba, Lagos.

Youths invaded a conflict resolution meeting by the Anuoluwapo Estate Community Development Association (CDA) on Ijede Road in Ikoderu, Lagos, on October 27, where residents gathered to discuss insecurity.

One Ayo Bello was allegedly being questioned by residents house breaking and

theft when the youths.

In the ensuing fracas, the youths led by Ayo's elder brother Taiwo, descended on the elderly men and hit a landlord, Alhaji Amao Tijani on the head and he died.

A member of the CDA, said the community was still in shock over Tijani's death.

"We received a compliant from one of the residents that some youths broke into their apartment. The daughter of the man who laid this complaint recognised one of the boys as Ayo Bello and we invited him before the CDA ex-

ecutives to tell us what he knew about the allegation. He was in front of us but instead of answering the question put across to him, he picked his mobile phone and made a call.

"Less than a minute after his call, his brother Taiwo invaded the place with his boys and wreaked havoc. They came on motorcycles and they were all armed.

"The boys were like six in number and they ordered Ayo to get up and follow them. The boys did not bother to greet us or ask why Ayo was being questioned.



• Obafunsho

has advocated  
instaking

morning fire.

Two persons were injured

crowd control, with the hoodlums trying to seize our fire

started on the ground floor, where many cars were

gun, four locally made