

Two die as hoodlums clash in Mushin

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Two persons were killed yesterday when hoodlums clashed in Mushin, Lagos.

Wale Musa, an Islamic cleric, and a food vendor, identified as Rukayat (Mama Islamiyat), were killed by stray bullets on Ike Olu Street.

It was gathered that the reprisal attack was carried out by seven armed men, at 10 pm on Tuesday.

The attack followed the murder of Lateef Abiola on Sunday at Agbe Kolade Street, Idi-Oro.

But they unleashed mayhem on defenceless citizens when they could not get members of the rival gang.

Wale, who was a customer at the food vendor's place, was said to have finished eating the noodles prepared for him.

A resident, who gave his name as Kolawole Ajibade, said the gunshots lasted about 20 minutes.

He explained that they did not know there were casualties until the assailants left.

"I strongly believe that it was the late Lateef's friends, who carried out the operation in our area, because they threatened to kill 10 persons to avenge their colleague, who was hacked to death.

"On October 18, one of the boys in the area was celebrating his birthday at Agbe Kolade Street when his friends saw their rivals from railway line and they started fighting. Some were injured in the fracas, but Lateef was not that fortunate.

"Immediately we heard about the killing, we were directed by Toba Ajiboye to go after the killer. Fortunately, the suspect was arrested in Somolu and handed over to the police at Alakara."

Another resident, Mrs. Iyabo Adekunle, decried the incessant crises in the area.

She said it was in one of such fights that she lost her father-in-law and her husband became an amputee.

She said: "Whenever they start fighting, the hoodlums always target innocent residents. The police

commissioner should come to our aid.

Police spokesman Joseph Offor said he was not aware of the situation.



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