Council worker stabbed to death

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Pandemonium broke out yesterday at the Agege Local Government secretariat after a man identified as Samuel Koro-toe was stabbed to death.

Eyewitnesses claimed that Koro-toe was killed by a man suspected of being an operative of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA).

It was learnt that the deceased was a staff of Alimosho Local Government.

The NDLEA has an office at the council secretariat.

The late Koro-toe was attending the 40th anniversary of the Nigeria Union of Local Government Employees (NULGE) held at the secretariat, when the incident happened.

Sources told The Nation that the NDLEA operatives seemed to be drunk and shot sporadically into the air, scaring guests at the event.

This angered the NULGE leadership which reprimanded them.

But the NULGE executive's intervention infuriated the NDLEA operatives and, following a heated exchange, Koro-toe was stabbed.

A source said: "The reaction of NULGE executives infuriated the NDLEA officers and they went overboard shooting sporadically and stabbing Koro-toe with a machete. The latter was pronounced dead on the scene while the perpetrator fled, but his colleagues were arrested by the police whose arrival averted a reprisal attack."

The spokesman of the Lagos State Police Command, Mr Chike Oti could not be reached at press time. He neither not answered his telephone nor responded to a text message sent to his mobile number.