

# 3 One killed in police-okada riders clash in Lagos

**A** COMMERCIAL motorcyclist was on Tuesday killed and others injured following a face-off between riders and police operatives.

The clash which occurred around 4:30pm at the Oko-Oba area of Abule Egba, was said to have been triggered by a minor motor accident on the Abule Egba Bridge involving a motorist and a rider.

It was gathered that police operatives, who went to the accident scene to broker peace between the motorist and a mob of motorcyclists that gathered, were violently attacked by the irate crowd.

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The operatives were said to have reacted to defend themselves which led to the death of one of the riders.

Police spokesman Benjamin Hundeyin said the situation was brought under control by the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) and his men.

He said two suspects were arrested and that investigation was ongoing.

"We are fully aware of the disturbances in Oko-Oba area of Lagos State. Our officers have been deployed. Situation has been brought under control.