

Oshodi area boys clash claims

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Two persons feared dead
and several sustained vital in-

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juries yesterday at Oshodi in Lagos when two factions of social miscreants known as Area boys clashed.

The renewed clash which has been on for certain time over which faction will control the motor park at Oshodi led to the total paralyses of commercial activities in the area till about 3pm.

Commuters who were not aware of the clash had their personal effect like handsets, wrist watches and money are forcefully taken from them.

The ever busy Oshodi market was deserted as some of the miscreants seized the opportunity to invade the traders and looted goods of some traders who failed to close shops.

Eye witness account said that the miscreants freely used dangerous weapons like machetes, charms, broken bottles and knives to attack themselves at early clash but later make use of Dane guns.

It was gathered that the fight broke out between the followers of a tout called Jendo and another in support of Musiliu (aka Oluomo) over who control the whole motor parks at Oshodi.

Source also revealed the presence of the anti riot policemen who came to maintain peace in the area was ignored by the miscreants who dare the security men with a threat to beat them with charms.

It took the intervention of some military men who threatened to shot the miscreants before the crisis could be curbed.

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