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NO fewer than two persons were killed and several seriously injured in Lagos yesterday during a bloody clash between two factions of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) in an attempt to take over control of the motor park at Alagbado area of the state.

Eyewitness account said a

NURTW clash claims 2 lives in Lagos

faction of the union, led by the vice chairman of the association in the state, Alhaji Saka Saula, invaded the motor park at Alagbado area with the intention of taking over the garage from another faction headed by Alhaji Olala.

Findings have it that there

had been speculations over the takeover of the park, which made the chairman of the motor park, Alhaji Olala to have gathered some area boys to counter this move when the faction of Alhaji Saula from Iyana-Ipaja stormed his do-

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NURTW clash

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main.

Sources revealed that the NURTW members from Iyana-Ipaja suddenly arrived in three mini-buses, wielding cutlasses and other dangerous weapons and unleashed terror on Alhaji Olala and his boys, who were caught unawares.

It was gathered that a bloody battle ensued among the factions and within minutes Alhaji Olala was grabbed and taken to an undisclosed destination as his boys could not combat the invaders who were armed with sophisticated weapons and this led to the death of two members of Olala's faction.

Also, one of the boys fight-

ing for him, Jamiu Abatan (a.k.a. Elewedu) was severely injured and he is now receiving treatment at undisclosed private hospital.

As at the time of this report, the whereabouts of Alhaji Olala is not yet known, but his loyalists claimed that they had taken over the control of the garage and have driven the NURTW boys from Iyana-Ipaja away.

Two hours after the bloody clash, which paralyzed business activities in the areas adjacent to the park, some policemen from Alagbado station came to the park to make peace and some of Alhaji Olala boys were seen talking to them about the incident.

2. Late accounts