

Man arrested for alleged murder

A MIDDLE-AGED man is now cooling his heels at the Lagos State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti-Yaba for alleged murder of a middle aged man at the weekend.

The suspect identified as Wale Ekins was said to have beaten the deceased named simply as Dafe to death in a squabble that ensued following a minor disagreement.

It was reliably gathered that the incident occurred at about 7.20am

on November 15, 2008 at Igbede New Site, Ajangbadi area of Ojo local government Council area of the State.

Following the hot blow dealt on the deceased, he was said to have slumped and died on the spot as all efforts to revive him met a brick wall.

Confirming the incident, the Public Relations Officer, Lagos Command of the Nigeria Police, Mr. Frank Mba said Police-men attached to the Ajangbadi Police Station,

immediately visited the scene following a report and removed the corpse to a public mortuary for autopsy adding that the case is under investigation.

Meanwhile, two notorious bandits were at the weekend killed by Police-men during a shoot-out at Amukoko area of the State.

The deceased were said to be members of a notorious robbery gang that has been terrorizing the area and its environs, and were killed by the

cops said could be responding to a distress call.

Some of the robbers were said to have escaped with bullet wounds while a locally made pistol, four live cartridges, eight live ammunition and five handsets were recovered from the deceased bandits.

The Police image maker, Frank Mba while also confirming the incident said the case has been transferred to the SCID, Panti-Yaba for further investigation.