

1 killed, sco. injured as hoodlums clash in Lagos

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ONE person was, between Friday night and early Saturday, killed and many others injured as two factions of hoodlums clashed around Orile Iganmu area of Lagos State.

The clash, which occurred between youths from Mount Zion area and White Sand area, also created serious panic among residents of the community.

Gunshots from the two warring factions characterised the clash, which a resident said was "long overdue."

The *Nigerian Tribune* gathered that the clash started as a result of the resistance of the White Sand boys, who were mostly tanker drivers 'motor boys', to constant harassment from the Mount Zion boys.

It was gathered that before the clash, the Mount Zion boys were in the habit of going to White Sand area at the back of Bola Tinubu Trailer Park to collect levies from the boys, who sell 'black market' petroleum products.

A resident, who simply identified himself as Raymond, while speaking with the *Nigerian Tribune*, narrated that "it all started on Friday, when the Zion boys invaded White Sand and demanded their entitlement."

He continued that the White Sand boys, who had always grumbled about the activities of the Zion boys, resisted the move and a free-for-all started between the two faction.

When contacted, the image maker in charge of the state police command, Ngozi Braide, claimed not to be aware of the clash.

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Miss Chi- An eyewitness, who spoke