

Mushin gang war claim

Policemen, others injured

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THREE persons have been killed while goods and houses worth millions of naira were destroyed as rival gangs of hoodlums clashed at Idi Oro area of Mushin and Itire in Lagos State.

Also, over 10 people were arrested by operatives of the Rapid Response Squad and anti-riot policemen who were drafted to the troubled spots to restore normalcy.

Metro learnt that three of the policemen who were drafted to the scene of the crisis were injured by the hoodlums who reportedly shot and threw broken bottles and other dangerous items at the policemen.

One of the victims of Itire mayhem was identified as Segun, whose wife was a few weeks ago delivered of a set of twins.

Segun had reportedly gone out on Sunday to buy petrol when he was hacked to death by hoodlums, who were returning from a social engagement.

The Idi Oro, Mushin mayhem, which was said to have started on Saturday, was a renewal of hostility between Akala boys and their counterpart from Alamutu.

It was gathered hoodlums from Akala and Alamutu factions started their clash about two weeks ago during a candlelight procession for a bus conductor who died in a motor accident.

The Alamutu boys had reportedly taken their procession to Akala when some hoodlums attacked them, resulting in a clash.

The clash reportedly resumed on Saturday night when hoodlums from Akala invaded Alamutu with guns and other weapons.

During the clash, **Metro** learnt that shops were looted and razed, many houses damaged, while many residents

were robbed by the two gangs who shot at each other.

Several vehicles parked by the sides of the roads were vandalised by the hoodlums who continued their hostilities till early Monday when they were dislodged by the anti-riot policemen.

Two people, a man simply identified as Kayode and a member of one of the gangs, were killed in the clash.

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THE police in Ogun State have arrested a 26-year-old man, Abiodun Joseph, for allegedly impersonating the Ooni of Ife, Oba Adeyeye Enitan Ogunwusi.

According to the state Commissioner of Police, Ahmed Iliyasu, the suspect allegedly created social media accounts, Facebook and Whatsapp, to defraud unsuspecting members of the public.

The police commissioner told **Metro** that the suspect was arrested, last Wednesday, at Ilese-Ijebu area of the state following a tip-off, as he was said to have duped some unnamed people of N600,000.

The suspect said he started the scam last year October and had de-

frauded two women based outside Nigeria.

Joseph told journalists said he lured his victims on the pretext that he wanted to marry them, requesting for their nude pictures and money so as to perform spiritual act before marrying them.

Joseph, who hailed from Ilaje in Ondo State, said he learnt computer works after his secondary education in 2008.

He said he got N350,000 and N250,000 from the two victims identified as Aderonke and Williams respectively, while the money were wired to him through Western Union at a bank in Ijebu-Ode.

Joseph said, "I attended Ilese Comprehensive High School and graduated in 2008. I'm married and have a three-year-old child.

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