

Police investigate killing of man in his room

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MEN of the Criminal Investigation Department, Lagos State Police Command, are now investigating the circumstances that led to the killing of a man identified as Ahmed Tijani at his residence on Monday.

Although it was alleged that the killing was as a result of a disagreement between the deceased and his assailants, a police source told our correspondent that the cause of the disagreement was still shrouded.

It was learnt that a major suspect in the dastardly act had been arrested while intelligence officers from the SCID are still trailing his accomplices.

Spokesman for the command, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, a deputy superintendent of police, who confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Wednesday, stated that the police would not like to preempt the outcome of their investigation.

But our correspondent was informed by another source that the investigators had invited some of Tijani's co-residents for interrogation.

Three men, led by a man identified simply as Eleshe were said to have gone to Tijani's house at 7, Degun Street, Itumoja, Ikorodu on the outskirts of Lagos for an undisclosed reason.

It was learnt that after about 10 minutes of discussion that turned to a hot altercation

among the men, the visitors were seen assaulting their host physically.

One of the visitors turned assailants reportedly picked a bottle, broke it and stabbed Tijani with it in his neck.

The man fell unconscious after he had lost some blood while the attackers immediately fled the scene as a crowd was gathering.

Sympathisers rushed Tijani to the General Hospital in Ikorodu but the man died shortly after he was admitted to the hospital. His corpse had been deposited at the hospital's mortuary.

Ojajuni said efforts were still on to track down other perpetrators of the crime and assured that the suspects would be charged to court after investigation.