

Lady kills neighbour over boyfriend

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TWO ladies, who were at loggerheads over a boyfriend, stabbed each other in Lagos on Friday and one of them died before she could receive any medical attention.

The unnamed boyfriend, it was learnt, had taken to his heels immediately the incident happened and he is being wanted by the police.

The fight took place on the rails at Ijora Badia, when one of the ladies identified as Blessing, accused a neighbour, Gift Nelson of having a love affair with her boyfriend.

Amidst entreaties by people to the two ladies to give peace a chance, both of them eventually clashed.

As the fight progressed,

Blessing reportedly picked a bottle, smashed it on the floor and stabbed Gift with it.

In retaliation, Gift also seized a broken bottle and stabbed Blessing severally. Both ladies gradually became enervated as blood oozed from their bodies ceaselessly.

Investigation by our correspondent revealed that the ladies were into prostitution and both of them had been having altercations over men prior to the day of the incident.

The matter was reported at Ijora Badia Police Station at about 6pm on the same day. Some policemen were promptly sent to the scene.

The policemen, assisted by some residents in the area, carried the ladies to

a hospital after some minutes of chaos and delay.

At the hospital, the doctor confirmed blessing dead while Gift, who was in a state of unconsciousness, was admitted for treatment.

Investigation further showed that some of the prostitutes in the area had fled for fear of being arrested by the police as a result of the bloody fight.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, a superintendent of police, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Monday.

Ojajuni said the case had been referred to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Panti, Yaba, for investigation.