

# Two stabbed to death during fracas in Lagos

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**M**EN of the Lagos State Police Command said on Thursday that they were investigating the circumstances that led to the stabbing to death of two men in the metropolis.

The incidents, which happened in different parts of the state, claimed the lives of Samuel Nwogha and Habibu Popoola.

Nwogha, who resided at 1, Nwanmah Street, Ajegunle, allegedly had a

disagreement with one Julius Njoku.

The disagreement reportedly led to a fight between them, during which Njoku used a knife to stab Nwogha on the neck.

Sympathisers were said to have rushed the victim to a near-by hospital, but he died afterwards.

The incident was reported to the police but the suspect had fled before the security men arrived the scene.

The victim in the second incident was a resident of 21,

Kogberegbe Street, Isolo, who allegedly had a brawl with his co-tenants.

Although the real cause of the disagreement could not be ascertained, it was learnt that some tenants in the compound jointly beat Popoola.

After the beating which occurred on June 30, the victim was reportedly left in a state of coma before he was taken to a hospital.

He, however, died two days after his admission into the hospital. His corpse had

been deposited at a public mortuary.

Our correspondent learnt that policemen had visited the compound and invited a few persons for interrogation.

The Spokesman for the command, Mr. Frank Mba, confirmed both incidents to our correspondent on Thursday.

Mba said the police were still hunting for the alleged killer of Nwogha while the suspects in the second case were being interrogated.