

Three feared dead in Lagos NURTW clash

THREE people were feared dead as rival groups of the National Union of Road Transport Workers clashed on Thursday in Mushin area of Lagos.

Although it could not be ascertained what led to the mayhem, our correspondent gathered that members of the rival groups freely used dangerous weapons, which sources in the vicinity said resulted in the death of three people.

It was gathered that the crisis, which started in Agbekolade area of Idi-Oro quickly spread to other parts of Mushin.

Residents and traders in the area promptly shut their doors to avoid the rampaging groups, while some commuters were stranded as commercial vehicles deserted the routes.

Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Command, Mr. Marvel Akpoyibo, confirmed the incident but said nobody died in the mayhem.

Akpoyibo, who spoke with our correspondent on the telephone, said, "It is true that these rival groups are becoming a bit of threat, that does not mean that people were killed. Police are everywhere around the place."