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## One killed in Lagos thugs clash

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At least one person was killed in the Adeniji Adele end of Lagos Island on Monday morning after thugs from two opposing factions clashed.

Although the cause of the fight could not immediately be verified, reports said the thugs were members of the National Union of Road Transport Workers.

It was learnt that the violence erupted over a disagreement following the recently botched election the NURTW held last Thursday.

According to a witness who craved anonymity, the violence began on Thursday but reached a climax on Monday morning after thugs supporting opposing factions entered into a fierce battle that killed at least one person.

He said, "A member of a faction of NURTW was killed last Thursday and the affected faction set out to carry out reprisals. Two people died in the process while many others sustained injuries."

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Jaiyeoba Joseph however told our correspondent that only one person was killed.

But the state government described the violence as "very worrisome."

A statement by the Commissioner for Information and Strategy, Mr. Lateef Ibirogba, on Monday said, "Government is not happy that Union leaders have, in the recent times, been engaging in acts that threaten the public peace through their seeming adoption of violence as the means of achieving supremacy among the contenders for Union positions."

## Health facilities

RIVERS State Governor Rotimi Amaechi has promised to fund all primary health centres and model schools built by his administration immediately the 2012 budget appropriation is signed into law.

Amaechi spoke at a church thanksgiving service in honour of Kennedy Daubry of Delta State House of Assembly held at the Kingdom Covenant Ministries International, in Port Harcourt.

He said, "All Primary Health Centres will be funded immediately the 2012 budget is signed into law and my administration is making sure that all Nigerians resident in the state benefit from the health care programmes of the Rivers State Government."

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The State Commissioner for Works, Ch Giadom, who said speaking with journalists Port Harcourt explained that government decided to rehabilitate some federal roads to alleviate the suffering of the people.

Giadom argued that majority of the people in the state were using federal roads on a daily basis and it was necessary for the government to rehabilitate them rather than wait for the Federal Government.

He pointed out