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Gangsters on bail kill NURT injure

ONE person was killed while another person sustained gunshot wounds after three suspected gangsters, who were recently released from jail, invaded an end-of-the-year party in the Mushin area of Lagos State.

PUNCH Metro learnt that

the deceased, Nurudeen Badmus, was a member of the National Union of Road Transport Workers, Branch A, Odi Olowo.

Eyewitnesses told our correspondent that the incident occurred in the early hours of Saturday around

Coker Street, Olosha.

The alleged killers were identified as Muda, aka Oriyomi, Lanre Pumping and Orinmoye aka Amala.

An eyewitness, who identified himself only as Jamui, said, "Around 1am on Saturday, the chairman, NURTW, Olosha Branch, Tunde aka Zobodina, was holding an end-of-the-year party when Adigun, Lanre Pumping and Amala, drove to the party in a grey-coloured Honda Pilot and opened fire.

"Zobodina was shot in the head but survived. However, Badmus was killed on the spot. We reported the matter at the Alakara Police Division, while Zobodina was rushed to a hospital."

Police Public Relations Officer, Ngozi Braide, who confirmed the incident, said efforts were on to arrest the suspects.

"The ugly incident occurred around 2am. One Nurudeen Badmus was killed at Olosha Bus Stop by three suspected armed men led by one Orimonye alias Amala. Efforts are on top gear to apprehend the fleeing suspects. The case is under investigation at Alakara Police Division," she said.

However, policemen as well as residents have raised the alarm over the manner at

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which gangsters are released from prison custody.

A detective attached to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Yaba said it was time for the Ministry of Justice to put a stop to it.

He said, "28-year-old suspected cultist, Oriyomi, was arraigned before an

Ebute Meta Magistrate's Court on September 30, 2013, for allegedly being responsible for the death of four people during cult clashes in the Mushin area of Lagos.

"Oriyomi made a confessional statement that linked him to six deaths in confraternity conflicts in Mushin. The magistrate, Mrs Y.B Okusanya-Badejo, remanded him in prison



•Ossai. File Photo

Battered pregnant woman: Co-workers stall probe

Comfort Oseghale

POLICE probe into the battering of pregnant Alexandra Ossai has taken a new turn as her colleagues have allegedly refused to assist investigation by not giving statements.

Ossai, a former supervisor at Toppan Printing Company, was said to have lost her seven-month pregnancy a few days after the company manager, Kaveh Noine, allegedly kicked her in the stomach. The incident was said to have occurred in the full glare of her colleagues.



•An area in Mushin. Photo: Eniola Akinkuotu