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Confusion over alleged killing of man by Lagos hoodlums

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Hearse with Owensco 's corpse

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The father of one Junaid Adewale, identified simply as Mr Owenco, allegedly lost his life when suspected members of the *One Million Boys* terrorised residents of Ijesha in the Surulere area of Lagos State on Saturday.

However, the alleged killing is shrouded in confusion as the state police command denied knowledge of the incident.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the suspected gang members created tension in the area around 7pm and allegedly used weapons to attack the residents they encountered on their way.

Owenco, who was said to be elderly, was reported to be on his way to a destination, when the crisis suddenly started, but while he was attempting to escape with other residents, he was said to have stumbled and fell to the ground in the process.

While trying to get back on his feet, it was learnt that the rampaging hoodlums caught up with Owenco and allegedly dealt several machete blows on him and left him for dead.

Afterwards, some good Samaritans reportedly rushed Owenco to a nearby hospital for treatment, but he, however, died on Sunday due to the extent of the injuries he sustained during the attack.

In a *Facebook* post that chronicled the circumstances surrounding Owenco's death, Adewale's friend, Samuel Salami, explained that the *One Million Boys* were responsible for the death, adding that the victim's remains had been buried.

Salami wrote on his *Facebook* page, *"While the nation is bereaved of President's Chief of Staff Abba Kyari, my bosom friend Adewale Junaid lost his Dad in the hands of the notorious 1 Million Boys at Ijesha, Surulere, Lagos."*