

Peacemaker stabbed scuffle in Lagos bar

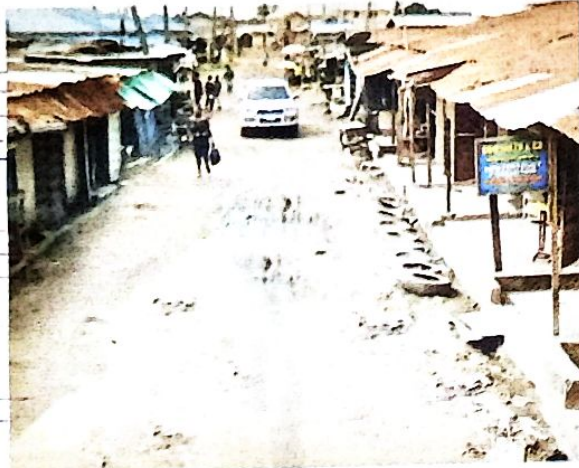
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A peacemaker, Aminu Yusuf, has been killed during a fight between two customers in a bar around Volks, in the Ojo Local Government Area of Lagos State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that one Jones Ogejeeme and a yet-to-be identified man were drinking at the bar when an argument ensued between the two men.

The argument reportedly degenerated into a fight, prompting 30-year-old Yusuf, who was also at the scene, to intervene.

Ogejeeme, 29, was said to have thought he wanted to join forces with his opponent, as he allegedly used a sharp object to



• Volks area

stab Yusuf in the neck.

Some good Samaritans at

the bar reportedly rushed him to a hospital, where he was

confirmed dead.

A source told our correspondent that the incident happened around 11pm last Thursday.

He said, "Jones Ogejeeme stabbed Aminu Yusuf in the neck. He (Yusuf) was rushed to the Trust in God Hospital, in the Ira area of Ojo, for quick medical treatment; he later died."

PUNCH Metro gathered that an angry mob descended on Ogejeeme and beat him to a stupor.

"He was also injured and rushed to a hospital, but he did not die. The person that died was the peacemaker," another source added.

Our correspondent learnt that the case was transferred to the State Criminal

Construction: Arepo residents accuse commissioner of sabotage

Estate and reducing the width, it is not good, and for equity and justice, the original plan should be maintained."

The President of the Arepo Community Development Area, Bode Adefolu, said the Olu of Arepo, Oba Atanda Oyebe, had asked that work be stopped in the contentious part of the road and moved to other areas till the government intervened.

Meanwhile, the Beachland Estate Residents Association, in a petition to the state Governor, Depo Abiodun, accused the Commissioner for Works, Akinsanya, of conniving with the contractor to reduce the approved



The road

to death during

Investigation and Intelligence Department, Yaba, for discreet investigation.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, CSP Adekunle Ajisebutu, promised to get back to our correspondent after being briefed.

He had yet to do so as of the time of filing this report.

Meanwhile, the Lagos State Police Command has confirmed the arrest of a suspected armed robber, Olawale Samsudeen, in the Bode Thomas area of the state.

The police spokesman, Ajisebutu, in a statement on Thursday, said Samsudeen was nabbed when he and his gang members attempted to rob a store on Eric Moore Close.

Ajisebutu said, "The victim, however, raised the alarm, which attracted a police anti-crime patrol team on a routine patrol in the area.

"The patrol team, in a swift response, raced to the scene and with the assistance of members of the public arrested the suspect, while two others escaped with the gang's operational motorcycle.

"Items recovered from the

Delta police arrest four for stealing 900 bags of cement

Matthew Ochei, Asaba

THE Delta State Police Command has arrested four men for allegedly hijacking a truck conveying 900 bags of cement.

The acting state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Bright Edafe, stated this on Thursday in Asaba.

He said, "On August 31, the Illah divisional patrol team was on a patrol duty along the Illah-Asaba road, when they received a report from one Bature Ibrahim, the driver of a Dangote company truck,

suspect included a locally-made pistol and three cartridges. Upon interrogation, the suspect confessed to being a member of an armed gang terrorising residents of Bode Thomas, Surulere, and other parts of the state."



• The suspects

that four armed men emerged from the bush, dragged him and his conductor into the bush, gave them several machete cuts, and tied them with rope before making away with the truck.

"The patrol team swung into action immediately and after a due intelligence-led investigation, they located the truck somewhere in Illah, where it was parked at Aniegele along Illah-Asaba Road.

"On sighting the patrol vehicle, the suspects jumped into the bush and took to their heels. The police, in a combined effort with the local vigilantes, chased them.

"Four suspects, Ozioma Umez, Uchenna Idenyi, Chibuike Nwamgbo and Chiolada Nomha, were arrested in connection with the crime. Two cutlasses were also recovered from the suspects. Investigation is ongoing."

contractor,

referred our correspondent to the state Ministry of Works.

He said, "From what I gathered, I saw that it was an issue between two communities rather than between the contractor and the community, so the best thing is for you to speak to the government. I don't know where they got the fact

from that the width was reduced; the best thing to do is for them to ask the ministry."

Our correspondent called Akinsanya on Wednesday and Thursday, but he did not take his calls or respond to a text message sent to his telephone as of press time.

Ondo residents decry 10-year blackout, blame Benin DISCO

Peter Dada, Akure

SOME communities in the Ondo South Senatorial District of Ondo State have

distributor is hell-bent on keeping over three million people in darkness.

"There can't be industry in Ondo South where the people are living in darkness for

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