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## Prostitute Murdered In Hotel Room

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A prostitute identified as Ngozi has been found dead in her room in Lido Guest House, a brothel located at Atan Street, Empire area of Yaba, Lagos.

P.M. News gathered today that she was murdered by an unidentified person.

According to a source at the brothel, the late Ngozi formerly resided in Kampala Hotel, Bariga, and moved to Lido Guest House about a month ago before she was murdered last weekend.

She had been dead for three days before her corpse was discovered in her room.

Meanwhile, police from Area C, Barracks, have waded into the matter and arrested the manager to assist them in their investigations.

In another development, rival gangs in Empire, Yaba area, have been locked in a violent battle since Friday. This morning, the boys at Empire were seen getting ready for another showdown.

Trouble had started on Thursday when some soldiers, attached to the Abalti Barracks, had beaten up an *area boy* who is a member

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a group in Yaba.

To avenge the humiliation, he went back with his gang to fight the soldiers, who normally stayed around Empire area. But another gang from Empire attacked them for daring to come into their territory.

Since Friday, the two groups have engaged in a violent duel using all sorts of dangerous weapons.

The Yaba gang had on Friday and Saturday attacked Empire area, stabbing, hacking people with machetes and causing mayhem in the area. On Saturday night, the boys at Empire had assembled and stormed Yaba in a reprisal attack.

The police are yet to wade into the crisis and as at the time of going to press, no arrests had been made.