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4 Killed In Ijora As Tricycle Operators, Youths Clash



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At least four persons have been killed and several others injured, with many property damaged following the crisis that broke out between the executives of tricycle operators in Ifelodun Local Council Development Area, and some youths in [Apapa/Iganmu](#) Local Council Development Area of Lagos State.



•Omo, whose face was slashed with a razor blade in Ijora, Lagos, Nigeria.
PHOTO: PAUL SANUSI

A survivor, identified as Omo, was said to have lost one of his eyes, as his face was severely slashed with razor blade.

P.M.NEWS gathered that the crisis which has been on for more than a month occurred over the control of tricycle operation within the two LCDAs in Lagos, Southwest Nigeria.

It was gathered that the tricycle operation within the two [LCDAs](#) has been under one executive which

has its base in Ifelodun LCDA. This, it was learnt, did not go down well with the youths in Apapa/Iganmu LCDA, who approached the tricycle operators executive for power sharing.

A community leader in Ijora, Prince Saidi Ojora-Akiolu, said community leaders waded into the crisis on the order of Ijora monarch, who said he did not want any crisis in his domain. Akiolu said when the leaders in the Ijora called on the youths in the area to know about their grievances, they said it was about the control of tricycle operation in the area.

He said it was agreed that each of the council areas should be controlling tricycle operation in its locality. But, all this he said did not down well with the executives. Following the crisis, commuters who have to board tricycle to their destinations have been subjected to untold hardship, as the tricycle operation on Amukoko-Ijora route now terminates at the border between the two LCDAs, which falls under Ifelodun LCDA.

The commuters in Ijora-Badia area have appealed to both the state and the two LCDAs to intervene to put and end to the killing and maiming of innocent persons which has been on since the crisis started.

—Paul Sanusi

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1.  *Id* says:

[June 13, 2011 at 2:15 pm](#)

That is one problem with laziness. The ppl suffering to drive the keke are doing so, others are just sitting down, collecting money from the drivers jus for free. Haba! Where are we heading to?

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o  *Naubiko* says:

[June 13, 2011 at 3:43 pm](#)

Welcome!! to Eko ile the home of Area boys and the Asiwaju as the Don...It's always been like that for decades and there's nothing we can do about it .

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■  *Godstime* says:

[June 13, 2011 at 4:31 pm](#)

bros, words are weighty. pls discuss the issue at hand not cast aspersion on the personality of an individual. BAT is not such a man, pls refine words and statement. Note i'm not a BAT apologist but one who respects achievers thats all

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■  *tim* says:

[June 13, 2011 at 5:32 pm](#)

this naubiko rarely says anything sensible. you will sound more knowledgeable by keeping quiet!

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- *Naubiko* says:
[June 14, 2011 at 9:27 am](#)

Silence they say is the best answer!!!



- *dotun* says:
[June 14, 2011 at 5:45 pm](#)

Naubiko or what do you call your self, well i just want to ask you if you can call your father leader of Area boys

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- *imhotep* says:
[June 14, 2011 at 8:01 pm](#)

am sure Naubiko father is an area boy. wot has Tinubu got to do with the issue at stake ? smh



2. *Mike* says:
[June 13, 2011 at 2:33 pm](#)

The Government should be blame for this wicked act, their sole responsibility is to maintain peace and safety of lives and properties, yet they use these boys for political tugs and also share out the money they collected.

Hope Fashola has read this and is going to act on it, it's more than trade union problem.

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3. *Abbey Mas* says:
[June 13, 2011 at 4:02 pm](#)

Fashola this is ur second-term we've been waiting 4.Pls find solution to these useless area boyz and d tyrannical power use by NURTW.At least we are enjoying d transport system here in d UK without Transport Unions.Nigeria cannot continue with these miscreants.

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4. *john abiiodun* says:
[June 13, 2011 at 5:47 pm](#)

Dear lagos authority that place call ijora needed to demolish because that is area where high crime happen in the area of lagos

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5. *jide ojo* says:
[June 13, 2011 at 8:26 pm](#)

@ tim his name is anubiko & not naubiko so expect him to behave as anu which means animal in igbo his language

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Naubiko says:

[June 14, 2011 at 9:26 am](#)

Coming from an ngbati ngbati area boy , I'll say this is cheap.

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6. Tony O says:

[June 14, 2011 at 12:42 am](#)

These are all Tinubu's creation. If it happens in a PDP state, ACN will go to print and shout to high heavens.....Tinubu has entrenched area boy and Agberos into the mainstream Lagos life and given them undeserved importance. God will save innocent Lagosians. One day, we will rise against all of them.....including their godfather Tinubu

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Naubiko says:

[June 14, 2011 at 9:24 am](#)

@Tony O Tell them Oh my brother....The two Tinubu area boys attacking earlier refused to say the truth...Unless we're able to confront our problems and demons in this country things will continue to look bleak for us . Anybody remember the NURTW clash a few weeks ago?

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7. Wisdom says:

[June 14, 2011 at 2:35 pm](#)

This is total rubbish, why must you Guys dismantle your body-face hence endanger your life all because of money. Money does not kill except the foolish-men. Shame-on- you-people

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8. Adebisi Adeniyi says:

[June 14, 2011 at 4:34 pm](#)

I hope this is not an avenue to trade words. We must seek solution to problems at hand together rather than saying rubbish about our credible leaders. I think the rubbish being said about our leaders (Asiwaju and Co) is sponsored and masterminded by the Anti-democratic agents.

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9. Akhavue says:

[June 14, 2011 at 5:02 pm](#)

The so-called 'area boys' should be interviewed to find ways of providing them with decent employment.

The FGN and state governments should consider training and assisting 'area boys' in our cities to return to their home regions.

In addition, I suggest a nationwide campaign to encourage them to accept available jobs in smaller towns instead of migrating to cities to sleep under bridges or engage in crime.

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10. ugo says:

[June 14, 2011 at 6:23 pm](#)

@Adebiyi,noboby hates Tinubu and co in true sense but the fact remains that he has build the foundation for area boys to have upper-hand in lagos during his era and to stop it may need the intervention of the military action obviously the state is helpless here.

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11. *naomi* says:

[June 14, 2011 at 7:09 pm](#)

i just pray Fashola....can do something to these guys..they are just disturbing the peace of the area....killing innocent souls. I dont knw if any top person is at their back..giving them moral to carry out their evil did. if fashola can even destroy a part in that badia and build a army barracks their...,everyone of us will appreciate it...imagine the poor guy.....

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12. *olumide* says:

[June 14, 2011 at 10:20 pm](#)

oga fashola naa weti dey hapen ijora don become place were we no fit go again beg u help us find solution to dis mater oooo ma papa naa 54yrs he go wake for 5 oclock go work and somebody we dey lezzzy go just stand for road and say owo da joooo or fun mi ni owo mi wish money dat does not have account to lagos state government

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