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## Fashola Lifts Ban On Lekki Toll Collection

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Governor Babatunde Raji Fashola of Lagos State has lifted the suspension placed on the collection of toll on the Lagos-Epe expressway.

Announcing this during his budget presentation, Governor Fashola stated that he had formally lifted the suspension on the collection of toll on the expressway because government could no longer bear the huge financial outlay used in

constructing the road.

Following this, the governor directed the Lekki Concession Company, LCC to fix a new date to begin the collection.

The government was forced to suspend the collection of toll on the expressway last year when residents of Lekki protested vehemently against the planned introduction.

Giving reasons for his action, Governor Fashola disclosed that the government had spent

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# Early Morning Tragedy Bank Staff Shot Dead In Lagos • On His Way To Work

## 4 Feared Dead In Sango Transport Workers Clash

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Four persons were feared killed this morning at Sango Motor Park, Ogun State when members of rival factions in the Naational Union of Road Transport Workers, NURTW, clashed.

More than six members of the union were severely injured during the clash.

P.M.NEWS gathered that the NURTW members were fighting for control of the motor parks under the bridge at Sango.

The fighting disrupted movement of vehicles on the ever-busy Abeokuta-Lagos express-



•The deceased driver  
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Suspected armed robbers this morning shot dead a driver working at Skye Bank Plc in his car at Olopomeji area of Iyana Oworonsoki, Lagos State, South West Nigeria.

The deceased identified through his identity card as Kamorudeen Akani was reportedly shot dead around 6.30 a.m. today while going to work.

Witnesses said two women with the deceased in the Toyota Camry car with registration number I E NR 307 KJA at the time of the attack were unhurt.

The women, it was learnt, were too shocked to comment on the killing of the driver.

Officials of the Rapid Response Squad, RRS were at the scene of the incident but the

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of the public were behind the government's policy to privatise PHCN if that would make the sector efficient.

"The PHCN officials we have in Umuahia are highly fraudulent and their services are quite poor," he said.

Johnson appealed to the government to provide pre-paid metres and improve on the power infrastructure so that consumers could be prompt in paying for what they consumed.

## Transport

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way and many vehicles had to look for alternative routes to get to their destinations.

Commuters and traders ran for safety as supporters of the former Chairman of NURTW in Ogun State, Alhaji Tajudeen Ibikunle Baruwa resisted attempt by supporters of the new chairman of the union to take over the park from them.

Dangerous weapons like cudgels, cutlass, guns, broken bottles and others were used to destroy many vehicles by the

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suspects had escaped.

A woman at the scene, who identified herself as Iya Lati described the incident as shocking, saying the deceased was shot several times in the chest, leaving him in a pool of blood.

The identity card found on him revealed that he lived at 8, Abosede Street, Giwa/Okearo, Ogun State but when PMNEWS got there, neighbours said he no longer lived there and that he had packed to another house.

A visit to 2 Oduduwa Street, Oke Aro where he packed to revealed that he was living alone. A neighbour disclosed that he was a former mechanic before

combatants.

Investigations revealed further that policemen from Sango Station had a hectic time dislodging the NURTW members from the area.

The fighting left many commuters coming to work in Lagos stranded for several hours with no buses to take them to their destination.

The fighting NURTW members sporadically fired into the air to scare commuters and residents who hide in houses and stalls to prevent themselves being hit by stray bullets.

he decided to seek employment in the bank.

"He was from Abeokuta, Ogun State and had three brothers living in Lagos. He was a nice fellow, very generous to people. I will miss him," a neighbour who pleaded anonymity told *P.M.NEWS*.

At the headquarters of the bank at Falomo, Head, General Services Department of the bank who refused to disclosed his name said: "We are going to do what we can to give him a befitting burial.

"We will do something but it will not be disclosed.

"We have send our staff to Bariga police station for more information."

Before today's clash, the National President of the union, Alhaji Yasin had invited members of the union in the state to the national headquarters of the union in Abuja where the chairmanship tussle was settled with the pronouncement of Alhaji Akeem Adeosun, a.k.a. Jango as the chairman of the union in the state.

Fierce looking mobile policemen drafted to the scene to dislodge the fighter were seen in the area maintaining the peace as at the time of filing this report.