

Sallah: 2 more killed in Lagos

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LAGOS State yesterday recorded two more Sallah tragedies.

Two people died when a resident was allegedly stabbed by a drunken friend. The other victim collapsed and died while waiting to be served at a restaurant.

The incident happened at the Olodi Apapa and Lekki areas of the Lagos metropolis.

A group of friends had gathered on Ojodu Street, Olodi Apapa to celebrate the Eid-el-kabir.

An argument ensued between two friends, Ogadimma Nkwaka and John Effiong over girlfriends.

It was gathered that the two friends were allegedly drunk and refused to see reason with other friends who were calming them down. The argument degenerated into a fight as Nkwaka allegedly stabbed Effiong with a broken bottle on the neck.

A witness, Ben Okelue, said immediately Effiong fell down, and started bleeding profusely, Nkwaka became normal. He started begging people to assist

him in rushing Effiong to the hospital.

Effiong was rushed to Femi Medical Clinic on Baale Street where he died.

Meanwhile, a female customer, simply called Mojisola, collapsed at a hotel in Ibeju Lekki. Mojisola was said to have placed an order for food, while she was waiting to be served, she collapsed.

The victim was rushed to the Epe General Hospital where she was confirmed dead.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, (PPRO), Dolapo Badmos, who confirmed the incident, said it was true. We don't know the cause of the fight between Nkwaka and Effiong, but they were allegedly drunk in a joint when the two friends started fighting. Nkwaka

allegedly stabbed Effiong on the neck and he died minutes later in hospital. The suspect is at the police station and he will soon be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti.

"On the other death, the victim simply identified as Mojisola, collapsed at a restaurant at Awoyaya, Ibeju Lekki.

"She was rushed to Epe General Hospital, where she died. The corpse has been deposited at the morgue for autopsy. "She said the police were investigating to ascertain the cause of the death.

On Monday, two people died. While one of them lost his life after a drinking spree at Orile-Iganmu, the other was crushed by a hit and run driver at the Ikeja along bus stop.

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Indeed, the Naval Chief said with the fund made available by the government, the force has embarked on the Choke Point Management Regime Course