

Jungle justice sparks violence, looting

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The killing of a suspected robber in Lagos at the weekend by members of a vigilance group has sparked off further violence in the metropolis.

Femi Anjorin was alleged to

Aluminum giant donates 700 laptops to schools in A'Ibom

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The world largest producers of Aluminum products, UC Rusal, has donated 700 laptop pieces to pupils in ALSCON staff school, Ikot Abasi, in Akwa Ibom State.

UC Rusal is the new owners and operators of Aluminum Smelter Company of Nigeria (ALSCON), and in a statement signed by its spokesman, Mr Albert Dyabin, said the initiative was part of the one-laptop-per-child-project (OLPC) in Nigeria, which is within the framework of the company's comprehensive social investment programme in the Niger Delta region.

According to UC Rusal, OLPC was an educational programme which involved an innovative application of cutting edge learning capabilities in empowering children in their learning, and that the laptops were designed to enhance collaborative, joyful and self-

have been apprehended at Amukoko area near a bridge that connects it to Ajegunle.

Femi's friends were said to have escaped while he was bound hands and feet. Members of the group purportedly inflicted deep machete cuts on him and he died hours later.

empowered learning.

"They can be used to enhance all aspects of children's education such as mathematics, science and technology, arts and design and music composition among other capabilities. Plans are underway to deploy the laptops in the neighbouring clans in Ikot Abasi and some schools in Mkpato Enin, Opobo and Eastern Obolo local government areas. The OX laptops had earlier been deployed in Rivers and Bayelsa States," the statement said.

It also said that the acting managing director of UC Rusal Nigeria, Mr Andrey Terentyev, at the occasion said, "The OPLC is a key demonstration of the importance the company attaches to investment of the education of our state children and the overall capacity building in the surrounding communities and the Niger Delta region.

"We believe by creating better conditions for our children, we are investing in potential employees of our company," Terentyev said.

Before his death, he was rushed to hospitals in Ajegunle. *Daily Sun* gathered that all the hospitals rejected him because of the deep cut that split his skull.

Soon after he died, his friends mobilised other social miscreants in the area and they began to unleash mayhem on innocent citizens.

They smashed windscreens of over 10 vehicles, broke into shops, looted and dispossessed people of their money, mobile phones and other valuables.

The hoodlums numbering over 40 were said to have been armed with cutlasses and other dangerous weapons.

They attacked people from Boundary area of Ajegunle to Amukoko where they set a bungalow ablaze.

The deceased's father, Mr. Anjorin, when he noticed the situation allegedly drank shaving powder to kill himself.

He was rushed to a nearby hospital where doctors were as at press time, still battling to save his life.

Area 'B' Apapa Commander, ACP Kenneth Ebrimson, and the Divisional Police Officer of Amukoko Police Station, CSP Innocent Ukoha, led policemen to restore sanity in the areas.

The traditional ruler of Alayabiagba, Baale Adeshina Ojora, told *Daily Sun* in his palace that the deceased was killed because he was a robbery suspect.