

the militia group in separate

One killed as youths dash at birthday party

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A birthday party at the Aguda and Ijesha areas of Lagos State yesterday turned bloody, leading to the death of one person while others were injured.

The clash was said to be between two groups of youths from Aguda and Ijesha. The fight, which started on Saturday, continued yes-

terday.

It was learnt that youths from Aguda and Ijesha met at a birthday party on Saturday and for reasons yet unknown, quarrel started and snowballed into a bloody fight.

In the process, one person from Ijesha was killed and several others injured. It was learnt that yesterday, some aggrieved youths from Ijesha, numbering

about 30, mobilised and went to Aguda for a reprisal. In yesterday clash, property worth millions

of naira, including parked cars, were destroyed.

A resident, who didn't want his name mentioned, said: "The fracas started as a mere disagreement between two rival youths and later spread like wildfire to Enitan, Adefowope and Willy Omiyi streets in Coker Aguda Council Development Area. Policemen and detachment of military personnel were immediately deployed in the area. The youth used dangerous weapons freely. Security agencies were also seen patrolling and stationed at strategic locations within the community."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Bala Elkana, confirmed the incident.



Some of the suspects

ed in another Lagos cult war