

One feared killed at Mile 2 fracas

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LAGOS—ONE person was feared dead and several others injured when touts at Mile 2 area of Lagos attacked a group of traders from the nearby Freedom Market yesterday morning.

It was learnt that the touts who had earlier been alerted that another group of touts were coming to topple the Chairman of the Mile Two branch of the National Union of Road transport Workers (NURTW) had attacked the

traders that were part of a large group, based on the suspicion that they (the traders) were those who had been sent to topple the local NURTW Chairman. But unknown to the touts the traders were on their way to the Lagos State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) of the police at Panti Street Yaba, to protest against the arrest of some of their members after their market was invaded by some policemen and another group of touts. It was learnt that the invading policemen shot live bullets and injured several persons in the market.