

Man kills wife, daughter in Ikorodu

● *Attempted suicide too*

By Evelyn Usman

LAGOS—THE sleepy Agbade Owutu area of Ikorodu, Lagos, was Monday thrown into confusion, after a 45-year-old man stabbed his wife and daughter to death during a scuffle

The suspect identified as Baba Anifowoshe, who according to report, also stabbed himself in the stomach in an attempt to end it all, however survived. He is currently receiving treatment at the Ikorodu general hospital.

Eye witness said Anifowoshe and his wife were engaged in a verbal combat Monday, at about 7am, which later degenerated into a fight.

Inquisitive neighbours on Lane 6, were said to have intervened but were sent away by the couple, who according to report, refused to say what the problem was. In the process, Anifowoshe was said to have made for the kitchen knife and allegedly stabbed his wife in the stomach. Shocked at her father's action, their 16-year-old daughter was said to have attempted to hit her father with a hard object, only to be stabbed in the neck by her father.

One of the neighbours, said to have reluctantly gone to caution the couple over the disturbance of peace, was reportedly taken back when he saw the bodies

of mother and daughter in the pool of their own blood.

He raised an alarm which attracted others to the scene, only to also behold Anifowoshe thrusting the kitchen knife half way into his stomach. He was reportedly rushed to the hospital where he is currently receiving treatment.

Confirming the incident, the Lagos State Police PRO, Mr Frank Mba said further investigation into the matter would be handled by operatives at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) Panti, Yaba, adding that the bodies of the both mother and daughter had been deposited in the hospital.

One shot dead as Police, hoodlums clash in Lagos

By Albert Akpor

LAGOS—ONE unidentified person reported to be a member of the O'dua Peoples Congress (OPC) was shot dead yesterday during a bloody clash with the police in Igando area of Lagos.

According to sources, other people were injured in the clash which happened at about 10.am. A police corporal attached to Igando division (names withheld) who was seriously beaten during the mayhem is said to be recuperating in an undisclosed hospital in the area. But the police said nobody died during the fight.

According to sources, trouble started when a team of anti-robbery squad attached to Igando

Division was at a pin-down point near a popular filling station in the area and sighted three motor bikes otherwise known as *Okada* with three passengers on each. The police it was gathered, became suspicious and ordered them to stop for a search but the request was turned down by the passengers who later identified themselves as OPC members.

However, the police insistence that they must be searched resulted in a scuffle during which the policemen were overpowered and assaulted. But a police sergeant, who reports said, was standing at a strategic position meters away from the scene attempted to rescue his colleagues only for the OPC men to pounce on him and tried to disarm him.