

One killed as police, OPC clash in Lagos

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LAGOS — THE Igando area of Lagos was thrown into another pandemonium yesterday after persons suspected to be members of the Oodua Peoples Congress (OPC) and the police engaged in a bloody clash leaving one man dead, while several other people were reportedly injured. An unidentified policeman was also shot and wounded by the rampaging OPC members. Police sources said trouble started after a naval personnel who was assaulted by members of the OPC Wednesday night had gone to report the matter to the police yesterday morning.

Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Frank Mba who confirmed the clash however described those who attacked the police as hoodlums adding that about 10 of them were already in police net.

According to him, "A particular man was assaulted somewhere in Igando on Wednesday night and the following morning, he went to report the matter to the police. But while the police was in the process of enforcing the law, the hoodlums who had laid ambush against the police swooped on them and disarmed one of the officers. While they were struggling for the rifle, it exploded and hit the hoodlum killing him on the spot."