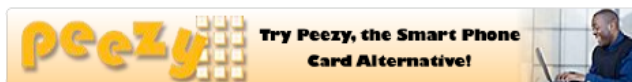


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Six persons were feared dead and several others wounded in a bloody clash between factions of butchers yesterday, at Cele, along the Oshodi Apapa expressway.

The clash over leadership of the butchers' association, brought commercial activities including human and vehicular movement along the ever busy expressway to a total standstill.

There were different accounts as to how trouble erupted. While a version of the account said trouble broke out after a failed attempt by a faction to overthrow the incumbent chairman, another account said the clash was as a result of the incumbent chairman's imposition of a fine on aggrieved members.

Both sides freely engaged themselves with dangerous weapons such as knives, broken bottles, charms and guns. The re-vibrating sounds of gun shots from the butchers sent traders and buyers scampering for safety.

While the fight lasted, a gang of robbers on motorcycles were shooting sporadically on the Okota side of Cele, following a frustrated attempt to attack a super market on Okota road.

The intra-faction fight which escalated to the expressway, forced road users to abandon the road for fear of being hit by stray bullets.

Attempt by policemen from Cele post to initially stop the warring factions met stiff resistance. It only took the combined efforts of both conventional and mobile policemen from various divisions under area 'D', Mushin, Anti-Riot team from the state Anti-robbery Squad, Ikeja including military men to contain the situation.

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Frank Mba, said one of the butchers lost his life. Eight persons according to him, have so far been arrested and transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department(SCID), Panti, Yaba.

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