

One feared killed, 6 arrested over clash in Epe

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LAGOS — SIX persons have been arrested in connection with the bloody clash, weekend, in Epe area of Lagos which resulted in the death of one person. The fate of four other persons said to have received machete cuts still hangs on the balance as doctors at Epe General Hospital are still battling to save their lives.

Report said trouble started last Friday, when an unidentified intruder distorted a prayer section at the Eko Epe Central Mosque in Oke-Oyinbo area of Epe.

The intruder, as gathered, collected a microphone from one Alhaji Sidi Mejjade while the later was praying for the newly elected Oba of Eko Epe community.

A fight, as gathered, broke

out after the prayer and snowballed into a bloody clash between the intruder's party and some members of the community.

In the process, eye witnesses said one Babatunde Giwa was shot in the thigh, leading to his death moments after he was rushed to the Epe General Hospital.

But for the intervention of policemen from Epe Division, led by the Divisional Police Officer, Mr Ayilara Olukoya, the situation would have gone out of hand.

The arrival of the policemen led to the arrest of the four persons alleged to have attacked the deceased. The confessional statement of the suspects said to have been armed with dangerous weapons as at time of their arrest, further led to the arrest of two others.

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injures the image, reputation and integrity of his client (Alhaji Abdullahi Dikko) and advised reporters to be objective in their reports.

Nwana warned that his office would not hesitate to take legal action against any media house that falls foul of

the law, adding that some of the reports have attempted to **impeach the integrity** of the judiciary.

He urged media houses to seek independent legal counsel on the consequences of their unrestrained conduct.