

# 2 killed, several injured as miscreants clash in Lagos

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**L**AGOS—TWO persons were reportedly killed and several others injured in a renewed clash between factions of touts, otherwise called agbero, in Oshodi area of Lagos, yesterday.

Several vehicles were also destroyed by the warring factions with some shops looted.

Vanguard gathered that fight broke out, Wednesday, around Ayoni Bus Stop, between Mafoluku and Orile-Oshodi factions, over toll collection.

It was alleged that Orile-Oshodi faction invaded Mafoluku section and began

to collect toll from tricycle operators, an action that was seen as affront by Mafoluku faction.

A heated argument which led into a fight ensued, during which two persons, suspected to be from Mafoluku faction were killed.

The swift intervention of policemen from Akinpelu and Makinde brought the situation under control, following reports of a reprisal attack.

Some of those injured were reportedly rushed to Our Saviour Hospital and other private hospitals around the vicinity.

Eyewitnesses said some of the warring factions stormed

one of the hospitals, when news that members of their rival faction were being treated there reached them. The hospital staff fled.

A bakery located on 52, Mafoluku Road was also destroyed by the hoodlums, while a phone accessory shop at Omilade Bus Stop was set ablaze.

Eyewitnesses said one of the injured, who was rushed to a hospital, bled to death as none of the staff could attend to him.

At press time yesterday, a combined team of conventional and Mobile policemen, including OP MESA and National Security and Civil Defence Corps, NSCDC, were sighted patrolling the area.

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