

President receives him in a farewell audience at State House, Abuja, yesterday.
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One killed in Lagos as Buhari sends envoy to S-Africa

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ABUJA —The xenophobic killing of Nigerians in South Africa took a dramatic twist, yesterday, as policemen shot at protesters at Shoprite premises around Jakande Estate, in Lekki area of Lagos, killing one person.

The killing of the protester was said to have infuriated other protesters who set a police van on fire.

Vanguard gathered that trouble started as policemen tried to stop a

mob from entering the premises of the grocery store.

However, Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Elkana Bala, said no policeman or protester was killed in the state.

He also said no South African-owned business place was burnt in Lagos, saying what happened was an attack that met stiff resistance by policemen deployed by the Commissioner of Police, CP Zubairu Muazu.

He said: "I don't have any information on the killing of any protester or policeman at Shoprite. There was an attempt to attack Shoprite but it met stiff resistance.

"The CP has deployed policemen to all South African-owned business places in Lagos. We have beefed up security around there."

The incident came as President Muhammadu Buhari, yesterday, dispatched a special envoy to South Africa to convey to President Cyril Ramaphosa, his concerns on the xenophobic attacks on Nigerians residing in the country.

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