

# Mile 12 renewed crisis: One killed, 48 suspects arrested

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ONE person was, yesterday, killed and several others wounded in the renewed fight between warring factions at the Mile 12 area of Lagos.

The Lagos State Police Command disclosed that 48 persons were arrested in connection with the fight, even as it revealed the identity of the man that was stabbed to death in the fight as Sadiq Oloyo.

The crisis broke out last Friday after the Commander, Security Committee in the Gengere community, Alhaji Alidu Mohammed, was accused of disrespecting and blaspheming Prophet Mohammed (SAW), following which hoodlums went on the

rampage.

Mohammed was attacked by the hoodlums, two cars were set ablaze, one of his houses was vandalised and another belonging to one Alhaji Mamuda was set ablaze.

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Mohammed said to have been stabbed by the rampaging hoodlums died on Saturday while receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital.

Consequently, the Commissioner of Police, Hakeem Odumosu, ordered the arrest of 13 community leaders, following an intelligence report that they allegedly instigated the crisis. Their arrest was in addition to that of 45 persons earlier



The suspects.

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The community leaders were taken to the state police command in a Toyota Hiace bus, Tuesday evening, from where they were driven in a van belonging to the Lagos State Task Force to the State Criminal Investigation Department, SCIID, Yaba, to answer questions bothering on the crisis.

Commenting on yesterday's

crisis, spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, CSP Olumuyiwa Adejobi, explained that "in the course of the investigation, it was discovered that one Aliyu Shuaibu stabbed Sadiq Oloyo, who lost his life before any medical attention could be given to him. As a result of the incident, some hoodlums on reprisal attack went on the rampage and caused commotion in the area.

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