Lane attack man dies of head wounds

A MURDER hunt is underway after one of two men viciously assaulted in separate incidents in Limerick died last night.

The man, who died in Limerick Regional Hospital at 7.30pm, was assaulted just after 10.30pm on Friday.

He was found unconscious by a passerby in a laneway off Parnell Street. The man was taken to the Limerick Regional Hospital suffering from severe head injuries from an apparent beating.

His name has not been released.

At around 5pm on Saturday, a man in his mid 40s received serious head injuries when he was assaulted in the Roxboro shopping centre in Limerick. The victim was later transferred to University Hospital, Cork.