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Two feared dead, many injured as POS dispute sparks violence in Ibadan



•Deputy Governor Oyo State, Bayo Lawal (middle) addressing the people of Ojoo in Akinyele Local Government, Ibadan; while Secretary to the State Government, Prof Musibau Babatunde (left); Executive Assistant to the Governor on Security, Sunday Odukoya (right) and others look on, during a visit to Ojoo over the crisis in the area.

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No fewer than two person lost their lives, while many others sustained various injuries after a dispute erupted between a tricycle rider and a Point-of-Sale (POS) operator which degenerated into clashes in Ojo, Akinyele Local Government Area of **Oyo State**.

The violence, which paralysed commercial activities and forced many residents to flee, prompted the deployment of security personnel to forestall breakdown of law and order.

Although eyewitnesses claimed that at least four persons were killed, the state government said only two deaths had been confirmed as of the time of filing this report, adding that investigations were still ongoing.

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The incident has attracted the attention of the state government, traditional rulers, community leaders, the police and the military, all of whom maintained that the violence was a criminal matter and should not be given an ethnic interpretation.

An eyewitness, who pleaded anonymity, alleged that the crisis began late Tuesday night when a commercial tricycle rider visited a POS operator at Sabo, Ojo to make a cash withdrawal.

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According to him, the transaction became contentious after a network failure prevented confirmation of payment, although the rider had collected the cash.

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He said the rider assured those present that he had no intention of absconding and offered his tricycle, its key and his mobile phone as collateral pending the resolution of the failed transaction.

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"He kept saying: 'This is my Maruwa(tricycle), this is the key and this is my phone. Keep them. I'm not running anywhere,'" the eyewitness recalled.

He alleged that while efforts were being made to resolve the issue, another individual suddenly intervened and fatally attacked the rider.

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"Someone suddenly came, slapped him and stabbed him repeatedly until he died," he claimed.

The eyewitness further alleged that despite the victim's repeated pleas, several persons joined in assaulting him and that he was not immediately taken to the hospital.

"They didn't rush him to the hospital immediately. By the time he was eventually taken there, he had already died," he said.

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,"The situation escalated yesterday morning when residents gathered to seek an explanation over the alleged killing.

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"When people came to find out what had happened, others rushed to the scene and fighting broke out," he said.

He further alleged that an armed man, whose identity he could not verify, appeared at the scene carrying an AK-47 rifle while dressed in a blue jalabiya.

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The witness claimed that another armed individual, identified only by the nickname “General,” subsequently opened fire during the confrontation, killing a young boy said to have been on his way to buy food, while several other persons sustained injuries.

During a visit on behalf of Governor Seyi Makinde, the Deputy Governor, Bayo Lawal, attributed the unrest to criminals and assured residents that those responsible would be prosecuted.

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Appealing for restraint, the deputy governor said: “We have come to appeal to our people, particularly the youths, to give peace a chance.

“A full investigation will be carried out, and those responsible will be identified, prosecuted and brought before the courts.”

The Olubadan of Ibadanland, Oba Rashidi Ladoja, in a statement by his media aide, Adeola Oloko, said: “Regardless of where we come from, we should continue to see ourselves as brothers and sisters.”

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Chairman, Akinyele Local Government Area, Akinwale Akinleyele, appealed for calm, insisting that the incident should not be viewed through an ethnic lens.

“This has nothing to do with ethnicity. It is simply a case of criminality,” he said.

Akinleyele said security agencies had made arrests and that investigations were ongoing.

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“The police and the military are here. Arrests have been made, and I am confident they will get to the root of the matter,” he stated.



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