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Two die as PDP, ACN supporters clash in Oyo

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Two people were feared killed on Wednesday evening when supporters of the Action Congress of Nigeria (CAN) and the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) clashed in Igboho town, Oorelope local government area of Oyo State. Over 20 supporters of both political parties sustained various degrees of injury while several others escaped with gunshot wounds.



The State's Police boss, Baba Adisa Bolanta, confirmed the death of the two persons, adding that men of the state Police Command are currently on top of the situation – though no arrest had been made over the clash.

However, those who lost their lives during the fracas were identified as Yekini Atunwa (a PDP member) and Tajudeen Popoola, alleged to be an ACN

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It was gathered that ACN members comprising supporters of the state Deputy Governor, Moses Alaka -Adeyemo and the ACN Senatorial candidate for Oyo North Senatorial District, Wale Okediran, were on their way to receive the state deputy governor into the town when they were allegedly attacked by suspected PDP members.

According to the source, the jubilating ACN supporters were singing anti-PDP and several abusive songs which later forced the PDP supporters to do same. The situation was said to have degenerated into a free-for-all when some PDP supporters launched an attack on a convoy of vehicles said to belong to ACN chieftains.



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