

Violence in Owo as police kill driver

COMMERCIAL activities in Owo, Ondo State were brought to a halt yesterday as youth and commercial drivers engage the police in a violent clash over alleged killing of a driver by a policeman over a N20 bribe.

The incident which occurred in the early hours left two police stations

razed by the angry mob.

Trouble, eye witnesses said started when policemen at a checkpoint at Iyere junction on Isiogunute road stopped the driver of a Toyota bus, marked Ondo XA 630 KAA and allegedly demanded from its driver, one Gbenga Ojuade N200.

The driver reportedly gave the

policemen N20, which was rejected, resulting to a heated argument between both parties.

As the argument ensued one of the policemen warned the driver to pay the amount requested for or face his wrath.

The driver *Daily Champion* learnt was trying to explain to the police when the policeman released the trigger of his gun and shot the deceased at close range.

Meanwhile the Assistant Commissioner of police in charge of Operations in the state Mr. Bodundewho led other officers to Owo town on behalf of Commissioner of Police in the state appealed to angry youths to calm down saying the accused policeman has been arrested and detained and would soon be prosecuted in the court of law.

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Ayodele Fayose's policy to bring succour to the needy in the state.

Chairman, committee on financial assistance to the needy patients in the state, Chief Gboyega Bade, made this known while presenting

N340,000 to 17 patients at the Federal Medical Centre, Ido-Ekiti, Ekiti State.

Chief Gboyega pointed-out that the state government was extending assistance to the needy patients in Federal Medical Centre because they are indigenes of the state.