## #EndSARS: Three feared killed in Osogbo

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No fewer than three persons were reportedly killed during the #EndSARS protest in Osogbo, Osun State.

The State Governor, Gboyega Oyetola, and his convoy were also attacked by suspected armed thugs that stormed the protest ground when he was addressing protesters. His convoy was severely damaged.

Oyetola and other government officials had joined protesters in the walk from Alekuwodo area to Olaiya junction, where he made attempts to address them.

The protesters demanded that he should tender an apology for failing to have addressed them since the protest began last week. They also urged him to arrest and prosecute ex-SARS officers, who were found culpable of brutality and other human rights abuses.

However, when the governor was finally allowed to speak, Oyetola, who wore a face cap with EndSARS inscription, apologised for addressing them late and assured that their demands would be met.

While still addressing the youths, suspected hoodlums started shooting and hurling stones at him. His security aides immediately whisked him away. Scores of unidentified protesters were severely injured due to the stampede.

Three persons were said to have been killed in the fracas. The Guardian saw a lifeless body of a young man, while those injured were lying on the ground.

Confirming the incident, Osun State Police Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Yemisi Opalola, said Police were on top of the situation but could not confirm the number of casualties till after investigation.



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