

Motorcyclists clash with OPC members over death of ticketing officer in Ekiti

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THERE was tension in Ado-Ekiti, yesterday, following a violent clash between men of the *Oodua People Congress* (OPC) and commercial motorcyclists over the death of a motorcycle ticketing officer.

During the clash which started in the early hours of yesterday, both the OPC members and the motorcyclists engaged each other with dangerous weapons, such as cutlasses, and knives, among others.

An eyewitness account, who pleaded anonymity, explained that trouble started when motorcycle riders accused the OPC men of being responsible for the death of their ticketing officer stationed by the OPC office near the Atikankan area of Ado Ekiti.

After the ensuing melee that lasted for more than two hours, it is yet to be ascertained the number of casualties from both parties.