

One Shot, Several Others Wounded As Daniel Tours Wards

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The tour of wards by the Ogun State governor, Otunba Gbenga Daniel, on Tuesday resulted in one Rasheed Adedoyin being shot dead by an unknown gunman at Ajilete in Yewa South local government area of the State.

Several other persons were wounded in the melee. The attempt by youths to register their displeasure over the governance style of the Chairman of the council area, Jimoh Ishola Akinlade, was being rebuffed by thugs, and the Police, who thought the action of the protesters may embarrass the governor.

The protest took the shine off the earlier commissioning of an electricity project at Ishagbo Ere close to Oke-Odan as well as Saabo. Although the former was lit through a generator as there was no electricity, the governor and his team did not commission that of Saabo.

Youths under the aegis of Conference of Democratic Group, Yewa South Secretariat had petitioned the governor and the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) complaining over what they called gross fiscal indiscipline of the council chairman and questioning his reinstatement after he was suspended from office by his councilors.