

Fresh Violence Claims Eight Lives In Osun

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Eight persons died and several others received injuries in a renewed violence which erupted at the weekend in Ilesa, Osun State.

The mayhem broke out in a protest against extortion of money from commercial drivers and motorcycle operators by soldiers who have been on the ground since the carnage over the governorship ballot.

The aggrieved, unable to bear

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elections last month, in which Governor Olagunsoye Oyinlola was declared re-elected.

Twenty people were killed and homes and other properties belonging to members of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) were burnt.

About 200 people arrested are being arraigned at the Osogbo Magistrate Court.

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