

One feared dead in fresh Oyo NURTW crisis, four injured

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RENEWED hostility between the factions of the Oyo State chapter of National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) on Monday allegedly led to the death of one of the members and four others injured.

Reliable account disclosed

that the clash started on Saturday, when two people believed to be loyalists of new caretaker chairman, were sent to their early graves while others were badly injured.

But the police in the state maintained that nobody died and that the only person that was injured had been discharged from the hospital after he was treated.

It was gathered that Monday's clash was a reappraisal attack based on Saturday incident and it spread across all motor parks in the ancient city of Ibadan.

The incident forced other members of the union to pack off their vehicles from the roads and subjected thousands of commuters to severe hardship as many were stranded and

travelers suspended their trips.

Some students and civil servants were forced to trek long distance as means of getting to their schools and offices.

One of the drivers, Ajasa, who spoke with our reporter disclosed that, commercial drivers in the state "are no longer interested in unionism and urged the government to scrap its activities.