

Ekiti CP Shielding Killer Customs Officer, Fayose Alleges

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Governor Ayo-dele Fayose of Ekiti State is at war with Abdullahi Chafe, the state Commissioner of Police, over alleged shielding of a customs officer, whose car reportedly caused two people's death.

It was gathered that the officer's car ran into a shop in Ayetoro Ekiti and killed two people on the spot with a few others injured.

Those who lost their lives were identified as Emmanuel Owaremi and Mrs. Titilayo Omotoso.

Another victim, Bukola Aboko, lost her five-month old pregnancy in the accident and also

sustained bodily injury.

It was learnt that the police after rescuing the man and another female occupant of the car from the scene of the accident, released them without charging them to court.

This made the aggrieved residents to storm the police station to demand the arrest and prosecution of the killer 'drunken' driver.

Some of the family members of the victims were subsequently arrested and charged to court for breaching public peace and for allegedly attacking the police station.

Some family members on Wednesday took their protest to the Government House in Ado Ekiti to complain to the governor.

Mr. Adeola Abiodun, who spoke for the two families, said the police withheld the remains of the victims and forced the families to withdraw their interest in pursuing the case in court before they could secure their release their bodies for burial.

"We were made to write the letter under duress and we had no choice because we were constantly harassed by the police," he said.

Fayose, who addressed journalists after the protest, said he was saddened by the weighty allegations against the police.

He lamented that the Commissioner of Police could not give a satisfactory answer when he was confronted with the facts

of the case.

He said, "I am saddened by this development. Those who are supposed to be protecting us shouldn't be oppressing us. When people face this kind of trauma, this kind of sad experience, the killing of their breadwinner, husbands and for any reason, a right thinking person should not cover it up. We must stand up against this. These people must get justice."

"A man killed two of their family members, rather than charging the suspect who occupied the car to court, the police charged the family members of the deceased to court. I want to assure Ekiti people that we will get to the root of this matter."

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