

Six Die, Houses, Cars Burnt As Hoodlums Attack Protesters In Abuja



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ABUJA – No fewer than six people were said to have died at the popular Apo Mechanic Village in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) on Monday following clash between #EndSARS demonstrators and yet to be identified hoodlums.

Daily Independent gathered that houses, vehicles and shops were also set ablaze.

According to eyewitnesses, trouble started when some miscreants appeared and accosted the peaceful protesters at Kabusa village junction down to Apo Market.

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It was further gathered that the demonstrators resisted the invaders who came with all manners of dangerous weapons, and instead of retreating from the scene, they (intruders) were bent on committing mischief, and began to burn vehicles on the road.

Findings further revealed that the incident was said to have been extended to the mechanic village, where the hoodlums also attacked people, burning shops and property within their reach.

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According to an eyewitness, the shop and vehicle owners who felt aggrieved by the actions of the hoodlums, went berserk and started engaging the hoodlums

which later resulted to death of six persons.

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