

The energy industry is likely to continue to struggle

deliver required cash flow for reinvestment and expansion

gratuitous development. He said that industry players must adapt in these un-

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its importance to government revenue. According to him, the sec-

with stakeholders to provide a framework for renewable energy

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ment of police operatives to strengthen security around correctional facilities nationwide.

The statement said the orders are coming on the heels of increasing attacks including acts of arson and malicious damage to public and private facilities as recorded in some states including FCT.

"Consequently, the commissioners of police in the 36 states of the federation and the FCT are to identify and isolate law-breakers from peaceful protesters; immediately arrest and diligently prosecute such perpetrators of violence in their respective commands.

"The IGP notes that 12 suspects have been arrested in connection with the attacks and arson on police stations in Benin, Edo State. Five AK47 rifles earlier stolen from vandalised police stations have also been recovered.

"The Inspector-General of Police calls on members of the public to avail the police with useful information that can lead to the re-arrest of the fleeing inmates, unlawfully released from correctional facilities.

"Meanwhile, the IGP has advised parents/guardians to prevail on their children/wards to steer clear of acts of violence and criminality as the Force will henceforth exercise the full powers of the law to prevent any further attempt on lives and property of citizens", the statement noted.

#EndSARS: 41 Killed In Lagos, Abuja, Ibadan, Aba, Jos, Kano

Six Feared Killed In Abuja, Police Station Razed

Following an attempt by suspected hoodlums to hijack the #EndSARS protest in Dutse Alhaji area of Bwari Area Council in Abuja, no fewer than six people were confirmed dead on Tuesday.

One of the deceased was said to have been among a group of people who attacked #EndSARS protesters but the identity of his killers were not known. Five other persons were reportedly killed by security operatives.

Following the development, the police post in the area was razed by irate youths.

Meanwhile, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the FCT Command, Mariam Yusuf, however, did not immediately respond to media enquiries as she neither picked her calls nor replied to the text message sent to her phone.

Eyewitnesses accused security operatives of turning a blind eye to attacks by hoodlums while swooping on #EndSARS protesters.

Earlier in the day, there was tension in some parts of Sokale and FOI areas of Kubwa following invasion by soldiers who fired sporadically into the air to disperse #EndSARS protesters who had gathered to begin the day's protest.

While passers-by scampered to safety, residents who were still in their houses im-

mediately shut their doors and windows even as motorists on the Bwari-Dutse Alhaji road became stranded due to the ensuing gridlock on the route.

The protesters had erected a barricade at the Sokale roundabout area and Winners road and had begun settling down for the protest before the invasion by soldiers in three trucks.

Three Die As Police Station Burn In Lagos

The Orile Iganmu Divisional Police Station in Lagos was, on Tuesday, burnt by some hoodlums pretending to be #ENDSARS protesters.

Our correspondent who was at the scene, reports that the station was attacked from behind by the hoodlums, who set the building on fire with petrol.

Some policemen in the station responded by shooting sporadically at the crowd of protesters.

A dead body, with injuries on his head, was cited at the scene of the incident.

The entire Orile Iganmu bus station was thrown into pandemonium.

The international route of the Lagos/Badagry Expressway became congested as motorists made hurried U-turn while pedestrians scampered for safety during the shootout between hoodlums and the police.

Similarly, about two per-

sons were feared dead in a clash between the Lagos police and hoodlums at the Mushin area of the state.

Some persons also sustained gunshot injuries during the chaos.

Police officers were seen shooting in a video shared on social media.

In a similar development, at least seven persons were shot in Ajangbadi, a community in Ojo Local Government Area of Lagos State.

According to witnesses, two of the victims died in the hospital.

Trouble started after suspected hoodlums attempted to overrun the station.

"Some angry youths who overpowered the police and burnt down Ojo Police Station marched to Ajangbadi but the police at Ajangbadi station were at alert," a resident said.

"Immediately they got close to the station, policemen started shooting into the air but when they refused to leave, the officers started shooting into the crowd.

"I know one of the persons who was shot. He stays on my street. The guy who was a bricklayer, died in the hospital. Another person who lives opposite my house was shot on the leg."

It was gathered that agrieved youths burnt down Ojo Police Station after a confrontation with policemen on Tuesday afternoon.

Three Shot Dead In Ibadan As Protest Turns Bloody

The #EndSARS protest took another dimension in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital, as three persons were allegedly shot dead in the Ojoo area of the city on Tuesday.

Investigations revealed that the problem started early in the morning when protesters saw police officers in front of the station with their rifles.

The police officers reportedly lined up in a manner that seemed they were set to move into town for action.

On seeing this, the protesters thought that the police were ready for combat against them, so they started chanting 'EndSARS', 'EndPoliceBrutality', 'EndBuhari', among others.

Problem started when the protesters were moving closer to the police officers who, in defence, started shooting to disperse them.

In the process, three persons were shot dead while some police officers also sustained injuries.

During the melee, traders were seen scampering for safety, and the market was later deserted.

In the end, the protesters overpowered the police officers and set the popular Alakara Police Station ablaze while a filling station was said to have been vandalised.

In a text message to journalists, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO),

Olugbenga Fadeyi, simply said: "Disgruntled elements/miscreants attacked the Ojoo Police Station in the name of protest and details will come later, pls."

In a related development, moving round major areas in Ibadan metropolis, *Daily Independent* observed that most of the police stations were under lock and key except that of Ojoo where the crisis had ensued.

One Feared Dead In Ekiti, Trucks Burnt

One person reportedly lost his life in Ado-Ekiti during Monday night protest when a Dangote truck allegedly overran a barricade mounted by protesters.

The sad incident ignited anger and three trucks belonging to Dangote were burnt.

Commenting on the unrest, the Police Public Relations Officer, Sunday Abutu, who confirmed that the vehicles were burnt, however, said the command could not confirm any casualty as at press time.

Another version of the report said the victim, said to be one of the three persons attacked by thugs during the night, died hours after he was taken to the hospital.

The victim, identified as Kolawole Adesina, a bricklayer, was said to be going to

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