

In Oyo State, two police officers were burnt at the Iwo-road area while the Akobo Police Station, also in Ibadan, as well as another police station and a mosque were razed down, while the Customs base in Iseyin got looted.

The hoodlums also set ablaze a police vehicle attached to the Gbagi Police Station and some other vans.

It was gathered that the crisis started when three police officers in a police vehicle were stopped and accused of brutalising an ‘okada’ rider at Gbagi on their way to Iwo Road roundabout.

The hoodlums then went ahead to burn alive two of these officers and their vehicle while the third one reportedly escaped.

As at the time of filing this story, peace had been restored in the area following the intervention of ‘Operation Burst’ officials.

The state governor, Engr. Seyi Makinde, has also visited the scene of the occurrence.