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Three Dead, Many Injured As PMS Members, Thugs Clash In Ibadan

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No fewer than three people were killed during a clash between members of the Park Management System (PMS) and thugs, known as *Isota Boys*, in all two areas of Ibadan, the Oyo State capital, on Tuesday evening.

Many people were said to

have been injured while several vehicles were also damaged as people scampered for safety during the incident.

However, there are different accounts of the incident.

According to a source, trouble started while members of the PMS were returning from Challenge area of the metropolis where the governor had gone

to commission a bus terminal and started shooting into the air.

It was gathered that stray bullets reportedly hit some yet-to-be-identified youths in the area.

Another source, however, said members of the PMS led by the chairman of the disciplinary committee, Alhaji Mukaila Lamidi, popularly

known as Auxiliary, were attacked by the *Isota Boys*, who were allegedly on a mission to assassinate him.

Also, another source said two groups known as *Isota Boys* and *Were Boys* were the ones that attacked passers-by especially people wearing clothe with Governor Seyi Makinde or PMS insignia.

The source added that many supporters of the governor who were returning from the commissioning of the bus terminal fell victim of the attack.

The situation was said to have degenerated into a gun duel between the fighting groups, with sporadic gunshots rending the air.

In an audio message re-

ceived from one of the sources, the leader of the *Were Boys* could be heard threatening to deal with Auxiliary should he appear anywhere within the city on Wednesday.

According to reports, two suspects have been arrested over the incident.

The Oyo State Police Command spokesperson could not be reached for comment as at the time of filing in this report.

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