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## PDP Rally Turns Bloody In Ogun, 4 Killed

By Our Correspondent

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A youth rally organised in Ijebu Ode, Ogun State by the state's chapter of Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) has turned bloody as four people were reportedly killed over the largesse from the programme.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the programme was organised by the leaders of the party in Ogun State headed by the chairman of Mobilisation and Organisation Committee of the PDP in the South West, Prince Buruji Kashamu.

A source who spoke with our correspondent on condition of anonymity revealed that members of two cult groups, Eiye and Aiye confraternities clashed on Sunday over the largesse given to them by the PDP chieftain.

The source further said that one person was killed at the popular 911 lounge and bar, in Sabo along Adeola Odutola Road while the other person was shot at

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Oju ega area, off Idomowo street also in the town.

The deceased were said to be members of the Eiye fraternity and that they were attacked by the rival Aiye group.

The source further told our reporter that one of the victims popularly called Agabra was invited to the bar through a phone call not knowing it was from the rival group.

"The crisis has just begun because these boys started this trouble since Saturday after they left Obalende area where the PDP was doing a programme. It was after the programme that Buruji Kashamu gave them some money, I don't know the amount. And in their usual character, they began to fight one another and in the process, some people went away with the money.

"So, yesterday around 4:00 pm, we heard that they got the boy that ran away with the money and they pursued him and the boy was finally seen around and the next thing we heard was that he has been killed while relaxing at 9/11 base", the source said.

"The boy was shot at the chest in a close range as he died before any help could come his way. Now their members have vowed to retaliate and you know what that means in Ijebu-Ode," he said.

Another source who identify himself simply as Kehinde told our correspondent that the cultists woke residents yesterday with gunshots at Ita Alapo area of the town.

While contacted, the media aide to Kashamu, Austine Oniyokor said he was not aware of any incident resulting from any money given to the youths by Prince Kashamu.

"I am not aware of that, there's nothing like that, that should have been in the imagination of the people. Whoever said that should provide the body of the dead guys and report same to the police, that's when we can believe something like that happened," he said.

Reacting to the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer, Muyiwa Adejobi confirmed that two persons have been killed in the area as a result of cult clash.

Adejobi, a Deputy Superintendent of Police further explained that the police has no information to link it with any political party.

"What happen is that they strike from outside the town and flee immediately, this is what we have been experiencing but we are on the look out to arrest the fleeing gand," he said