

Police Confirm 6 Dead In Osun LG Mayhem

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Osun State Police Command of Nigeria Police Force has confirmed that six people died on Monday, and many people were hospitalised over Monday over the current local government crisis rocking the state.

Recall that the ruling Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) and the leading opposition, the All Progressives Congress (APC), were at loggerheads over control of local governments in the state.

In a viral video posted by the command's Public Relations Officer on Tuesday, Mrs Yemisi Opalola lament-

ed the loss of lives and properties during the crisis: "We are not happy with what happened yesterday, and various groups have been called for meetings. We have held a series of meetings with the Commissioner of Police to ensure this does not happen.

"We expressed deepest sympathy with those affected that either lost their lives and property. The CP assure thorough investigation and promises that perpetrators face the full wrath of the law."

She urged the Osun people to remain calm and patient as police work to restore peace, adding that those foment-

ing the trouble should desist from the act, as Osun State is known for peace.

She warned that the command would not allow anyone to disrupt the state's peace, saying, "The IGP has deployed mobile policemen from outside the state to Osun; they arrived yesterday night.

"The command will leave no stone unturned to achieve peace. Let us give peace a chance," Opalola said.

Meanwhile, peace had returned to the state when filing this report as residents obeyed Governor Ademola Adeleke's order to stay clear of the local government secretariat.