

One killed, others injured in Osun PDP clash

ONE person was killed and many others injured during a clash on Tuesday between two factions of the ruling Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in Irojo, Osun State.

An eyewitness said some suspected thugs, who were armed with dangerous weapons, stormed the venue of a political meeting at Ward 09 in Irojo, Ilesa-East Local Government Area.

From Soji Adeniyi, Osogbo

They unleashed terror on the gathering.

During the clash, a man identified as Seyi Aderibigbe was reportedly shot dead.

Others, including Segun Aluko, are on the danger list at the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital (OAUTHC), Ile-Ife.

They were said to have been injured during the fra-

cas.

It was gathered that a faction of the PDP allegedly attempted to impeach the chairman, Wale Oni.

A group loyal to the party chairman was said to have got wind of the the plan.

This resulted in the clash between the factions.

The suspected thugs were said to be about 40.

Oni is believed to be working for Senator Iyiola

Omisore, a governorship aspirant on the platform of the party.

Another account said Aderibigbe, who was killed, was working for another governorship aspirant, Mr. Gbenga Onigbogi.

It was gathered that the suspected thugs met their Waterloo when they attempted to resist Oni's impeachment.

The embattled party chairman was said to be working

against the candidature of Gbenga Onigbogi for the governorship race.

Some members of the party were said to have resented this. ■

It was gathered that some members of the party accused the leadership of selling out to Omisore.

Oni alleged that the thugs were sponsored to perfect the impeachment. He said his supporters were able to subdue the thugs.