

One killed in Ekiti drivers' violence

AN attempt to change the executive of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) in Ekiti State has led to the death of a member.

Femi Aluko, aka Otunba, was reportedly killed on Saturday in a fracas in which many other members were injured.

Aluko was said to have been stabbed in the stomach during a fight among members allegedly instigated by

From Odunayo
Ogunmola, Ado-Ekiti

expelled members over
anti-union activities.

Following the change of
government at the weekend,
many NURTW members
called for the removal of the
union's chairman, Omolafe
Aderiye, who is believed to
be loyal to the ousted
Peoples Democratic Party
(PDP) administration.

A source said Aluko was allegedly fingered by his
assailant as a supporter of

Aderiye.

But Aderiye said he has forwarded the names of seven union members suspected of complicity in the killing.

He said the suspects have run away to escape justice.

Aderiye said: "We don't want Ekiti to be set on fire. We are a trade union and we do not engage in partisan politics. Those people that were expelled were duly expelled. So, we don't know why they want to drag us into politics."