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Okada clash: Seven feared dead, 12 bikes razed in Ogun

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EVEN persons were yesterday feared dead as commercial motor-cyclists clashed in Ibese community in Yewa North Local Government Area of Ogun State.

Over 12 motorbikes were burnt as the cyclists fought over hike in ticket fees.

The Okada riders operating at Dangote Cement Factory Junction at Ibese were said to have resisted the hike from N600 to N800 by the Okada union leaders which led to violent confrontations among them.

It was learnt that some soldiers were mobilised to restore order on Monday, but the warring parties resumed hostilities on Tuesday.

Police spokesman AbimbolaOyeyemi confirmed the clash but said nothing about casualties.