

## Osun prince feared killed, palace razed

NE Lukman Gboleru, a prince in Ikirun, headquarters of Ifelodun council of Osun State, was yesterday feared killed as policemen tried to reopen the palace gate shut by irate youths.

Youths resisted the appointment of Oba Yinusa

•Two policemen shot

From Toba Adedeji, Osogbo

Akadiri as new monarch, and shut the palace gate as a result.

Yesterday morning when security operatives stormed the palace, the

youths resisted them.

A resident told The Nation that the security men eventually entered the palace but the youths, who scaled the back fence of the palace, set a part of the premises ablaze.

The security agents shot

one of the youths identified as the prince, *The Nation* was told.

Police spokesman Yemisi Opalola said the armed youths shot and wounded two inspectors, adding that two firemen were also hurt at the palace.

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