



Osun guber aspirant may be charged for murder



His arrest followed the reported death of one of the victims of the bloody clash which occurred last Saturday in Osogbo. The victim was earlier responding to treatment at the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Teaching Hospital (LAUTECH),

Osogbo.



The gubernatorial aspirant was nabbed by policemen Sunday night at his Lagos home following a bloody violence that erupted at a public function in Osogbo, on Saturday which left more than 20 per-

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sons injured.

Violence was said to have erupted at the venue of the Oroki Day celebration organized by the Osogbo Progressive Union (National), where both the state Governor, Prince Olagunsoye Oyinlola, Engr. Aregbesola and other prominent sons and daughters of the state were invited as special guests.

Though both parties' accounts differ on how the confrontation erupted, sources said supporters of one of the gladiators actually instigated the violence.

The combatants were said to have freely used usually dangerous weapons such as cutlasses, knives and stones with the governor's security aides

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education agencies such as the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) and the National Business and Technical Education Board (NABTEB) would also benefit from the ETF intervention.

shooting sporadically.

One of the victims said to be on the danger list at the LAUTECH, was said to have died late Saturday night.

This, according to the sources, necessitated the arrest of the commissioner, who is still being detained at the Lagos State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) Panti, Yaba.

It was gathered that deliberations are on at the high command of the force on when Aregbesola will be moved to Osun State, where the incident actually occurred, for prosecution.

Our correspondent also gathered that the Lagos home of the gubernatorial aspirant has been subjected to search by the police shortly after his arrest.

Meanwhile, the Yoruba socio-cultural group, *Afenifere* and the political campaign organization of Engr. Aregbesola Oranmiya have condemned in strong terms the arrest by the police.

They however called for the immediate release of the commissioner, while urging the police to fish out those who are behind the bloody violent attacks.