

ensure continuity and completion of the set goals and objectives within the life span of the current administration, started about seven years ago."

The acting governor listed some of his achievements to include the completion of work on Jalingo-Sunkani-Garba Chede Road and the completion and inauguration of Takum General Hospital.

Others, he added, include the connection of Suntai Village, the governor's country home, to the national grid, as well as the state's House of Assembly Service Commission Complex.

He said "it is to the credit of the current administration that local government workers are now enjoying a new minimum wage and we were able to pay September salaries of workers without federal statutory allocation."

1 killed as cult groups clash in Lagos community

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A suspected member of Eiye Confraternity, simply identified as Isiba, was on the eve of the New Year killed during a clash between two cult groups in Bariga area of Lagos.

Hoodlums from Bariga, on Tuesday night engaged their counterparts from Somolu in a clash that created panic among residents, most of who were on their way to church and other religious places for the crossover prayer session.

It was gathered that boys from Adifase, Olorunkemi and Oreofero from Bariga were preventing their ri-

vals from Ajose and Fadipe Street in Somolu from unleashing mayhem on residents of Bariga when Isiba was killed.

A resident of Somolu, who spoke with the Nigerian Tribune on condition of anonymity, blamed the continuous cult clashes on the police for "arresting and promptly releasing" suspected cult members.

The resident was, however, full of praise for the police at Area H command, Ogudu for restoring sanity in the area after divisional police stations had "failed woefully."

According to the resident, the clash started on Tuesday afternoon when youths from the two Lagos

communities clashed at the boundary between Somolu and Bariga.

The boys from Bariga reportedly succeeded in repelling the onslaught of the Somolu hoodlums, numbering over 30.

The *Nigerian Tribune* gathered that the Bariga group mobilised in the night and attempted to invade their rivals' territory

but met a stiff resistance.

During the second invasion, both groups reportedly used dangerous weapons and shot sporadically at themselves, leading to the death of Isiba.

Efforts to get the reaction of the image maker in charge of the command, Ngozi Braide, were futile as calls to her mobile phone line were not answered.

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AS the 2015 general election approaches, electorate in Ogun State have

Labour Party (LP) as the leader of the party in the state, advised the electorate to be wary of political propagandists and ill-prepared politicians