

② One dead, many injured as park managers, hoodlums clash in Ibadan

A member of the Oyo State Park Management System (PMS), Afiz Agate, was on Friday, in Ibadan, shot dead and several others injured during a clash between members of the PMS and those of a group known as 'Federal Boys'.

The details of the clash were unknown as of the time of filing this report but it was gathered that security personnel, including Amotekun operatives, had been deployed to restore peace and order in the area.

It was learnt that the crisis started on Thursday evening at the Oremeji Agugu area of the city.

Confirming the clash, the Public Relations Officer of the PMS, Alhaji Emiola Jelili, said the 'Federal Boys' were not drivers but *area boys* extorting motorists at the Oremeji area.

Alhaji Jelil said: "There was no fight among us. What happened is that there are *area*

boys called 'Federal Boys'. They are not drivers but they extort drivers. We have reported them to the Agugu Police Station but nothing was done about it.

"Someone told us that the police could not do anything to them because some of the policemen connive with them.

"But yesterday, while the robbery at Iwo Road was going on, there was gridlock on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway and these 'Federal Boys' used that also to rob people in the traffic.

"Some of those who escaped ran to our park in the area but these boys still pursued them. We had to drive them back. They came back and attacked our offices after we had closed but security agents have taken over the place now."

Also confirming the incident, the state commandant of Amotekun, Colonel Olayinka Olayanju, said one person was killed among the 'Federal Boys'.