

## Four injured as youths protest LG chairman's reinstatement

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A man, Rasheed Adedoyin, was allegedly shot, while three others were injured during a protest by youths at Ajilete in the Yewa South Local Government of Ogun State on Tuesday.

The youths, who were no fewer than 100, converged on the centre of the town as early as 10am, during the visit of the Governor, Otunba Gbenga Daniel, to the area.

Investigations by our correspondent on Wednesday showed that the youths were protesting the reinstatement of the local government Chairman, Jimoh Akinlade, who was removed early this year.

One of the youths, who identified himself as Jamiu, said the chairman should not have been reinstated because of grievous constitutional breaches he allegedly committed.

The Chief Press Secretary to the Governor, Mr. Dare Folarin, in an interview with our correspondent, said there was no protest during the governor's tour of the area.

Folarin said, "There is no iota of truth in that allegation. The governor is well loved and he was received warmly at Ajilete. The chairman is a son of the oba of the town and he is loved by the people. There was no protest."

Folarin stated that the allegation was a figment of imagination of mischief-makers.

But our correspondent learnt that the protest, which was initially peaceful, became violent when the youths were rebuffed by supporters of the local government chairman.