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Osogbo: Soldiers kill two in error

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TWO persons, Mudasiru Adejare, and Kasali Adegboye, have been accidentally killed by some of the soldiers drafted to Osogbo, the Osun State capital.

Soldiers were drafted to quell the violence perpetrated by some political party supporters that felt that last Saturday's elections were rigged in favour of the Peoples Democratic Party.

Investigations by our correspondent showed that the two men were guarding their residence, located in Sabo Area of Osogbo, against anticipated violent attack.

An orgy of violence engulfed the city and its environs shortly after the incumbent, Prince Olagunsoye Oyinlola, was declared winner of the governorship election.

Guarding against anticipated attack on their residence, the two victims kept vigilance outside their residence in the early hours of Tuesday before tragedy struck.

Meanwhile, four days after the eruption of political violence in Ilesa, youths of the town have called on government to recall soldiers deployed to quell the protests to the barracks.

No fewer than eight lives were lost and 30 houses burnt in Osun State communities such as Ilesa, Osogbo and Olorunda after Oyinlola was declared winner.

When our correspondent visited Ilesa on Wednesday, the youths expressed frustration over the inability to work since the crisis began last Sunday.