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Two killed as hoodlums attack Benin chief

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Two persons were killed in Benin, the Edo State capital, on Tuesday, when armed men stormed the residence of the Arala of Benin Kingdom, Chief Omalayan Osula.

The victims, Raphael Oke and Osamuyi Obaze, died on the spot; while two other persons, Ebo Eweka and another yet-to-be identified person, were in critical conditions at an undisclosed hospital.

Osula alleged that the incident occurred when the suspended Chairman of Edo State Task Force Committee on the Protection of Pipeline Vandalization, Mr. Osakpanwan Eriyo, stormed his residence with armed men, asking him to urge his children to stay away from the problem he had with the palace.

But another account of the incident said that the shooting occurred when Eriyo allegedly defied government's suspension order on revenue collection and asked his boys to collect levy from the market in Lagos Street, a move which sources said was resisted by boys in the Ogbe section of the metropolis, in solidarity with the palace over Saturday's assault on the Caretaker Chairman of Oredo Local Government Area, Ekpen Erediauwa, a son of the Oba of Benin.

When contacted, the Edo State Police command spokesman, Peter Ogboi, confirmed the incident, saying that men of the Criminal Investigation Department had been dispatched to investigate the matter.

"We are on it, one of those who did the shooting has been identified and they will be arrested. Nothing will be swept under the carpet, I can assure you," the force PRO said.

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- Fellow Nigerians, Nigerian Governors are always dictators in their respective states. They are also GOVERNORS to themselves, families, Friends. & Cronie & Adams Oshiomhole not an exception. Infact Oshiomhole is the worst hypocrite among all the governors. Prior to been governor He was acting as the peoples emancipators & chioce. Today Him & his friends & cronies are looting Edo State. Captain Ossai as one of them.

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- the recent incident happening in our state is awful and i blame the government for this act because the so called pipeline committee are gaining support from the government so we all are watching the government both home and abroad to see what they gonna do and as for osakpanmwan eriyo (A.K.A NO MORE LESS)most pay for is actions in one way or the other because there is know exit out of this.

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