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Some members of the Oyo State chapter of the Oodua Peoples Congress clashed on Sunday in the Apete area of Ibadan, leading to the death of a resident, identified simply as Dauda, alias Eranla.

It was gathered that members of a faction of the OPC from Bere in Ibadan had attacked the Apete faction, claiming that the Apete group, headed by a man identified simply as Bendel, had been suspended from the association.

A source said the Bere group picked quarrel with the other group, alleging that the OPC's image was being dented by the Apete group.

Bendel and other members were said to have sustained injuries during the clash, while Dauda died.

It was also gathered that Dauda's wife recently gave birth to a set of twins. His mother was said to be a prominent pepper seller in the area.

The source said the remains of Dauda had being taken away by officers of the Oyo State Police Command.

The state command's Public Relations Officer, Adekunle Ajisebutu, said the police had restored peace to the area.

He said, "We have provided adequate security in the area.

"Our men are already on ground to forestall any further breakdown of law and order."

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Let us all thank President Jonathan's going away gift to Yorubaland - reviving a dead and buried OPC.

Every single act of crime or lives lost due to OPC activities should be directly linked to Mr. Adam and the criminal pipeline "protection" racket given to him by Mr. Jonathan.

Goodluck, the calamity every nation should pray against.

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"Hausa pa Fulani, ko le jo ninu". When an Hausa man kills a Fulani, no need for any case in court, so says the Yoruba adage

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I cant get my head round a Yoruba killing a Yoruba; this is totally unacceptable and I plead all parties sheath their swords. How can they justify this ? talk to each other, its an abomination for Yoruba to kill a fellow Yoruba brother. All Yorubas must unite with one voice, brotherly affection and dont let Badluck Jonathan set us up against each other. Yoruba against a Yoruba in any way is completely wrong

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President Goodluck Jonathan advising the President-elect, Muhammadu Buhari, not to single out his administration in any probe he may want to carry out after his inauguration on Friday.

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