

Osun gov fumes as thugs kill supporter

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Awelder, identified simply as Wole, has been killed by suspected political thugs in a community in the Ife South Local Government Area of Osun State.

The circumstances surrounding the killing were sketchy as of the time of filing this report, but pictures of the deceased in a pool of blood were circulated on some social media platforms by some members of the Peoples Democratic Party, who claimed the deceased was a member of their party.

Wole was said to have been shot dead after a rally on Thursday.

The Osun State Governor, Ademola Adeleke, in a statement signed by his spokesperson, Olawale Rasheed, condemned the incident and directed security agencies to arrest the perpetrators of the crime.

The statement partly read, "Wole, a welder and supporter of the ruling Peoples Democratic Party was gunned down at Ife South even as ongoing reports hinted of mass violence ongoing across Ifeland against supporters of the state government.

"I commiserate with the families of Wole and others who have been killed simply for being my supporters. The killings

are spreading from Ilesa to Ila Orangun to Ikire and now Ile Ife. This is highly inhuman and unacceptable. We have reached out to the leadership of the police service and other security organs to bring the perpetrators to book."

Meanwhile, the Osun State Police Command has denied declaring one Najeem Oyewumi wanted in connection with the murder.

The command spokesperson, Yemisi Opalola, on Friday, said a press release that declared Oyewumi wanted did not emanate from the police.

Opalola said discreet and intelligence-led investigation to apprehend and prosecute the perpetrators of the crime had commenced.

Canadian visa fraudster busted in Abuja

Abiodun Sanusi, Abuja

The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission on Friday arrested a suspected visa fraudster, Enock Ogungbamigbe.

City Round gathered that the suspect specialised in defrauding Nigerians desperate to migrate to Canada either to work or continue their education through fake visas

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