

Two Feared Dead In Oyingbo Market Demonstration

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Two social miscreants were killed this morning by the police in Oyingbo Market following a crackdown on hoodlums and troublemakers around the market.

P.M.News gathered that the unfortunate incident happened while the police were trying to enforce the order of the Acting Inspector General of Police, Mike Okiro, who had issued an order that Oyingbo market be cleared to allow free flow of traffic in the

area.

Although the decision of the IG didn't go down well with the traders as they were seen carrying placards to protest against the order to relocate them from the popular Oyingbo market, they pleaded with the Divisional Police Officer of Benson Police Station, Oyingbo to assist them by giving them a small portion of the space to trade.

In an interview with *P.M.News*, *Iyalode* of Oyingbo and Mainland markets, Alhaja Basirat Abeni Balogun, she said the police should exercise caution

and restraint as it is very difficult to relocate the traders from the Oyingbo Market overnight without providing alternative space for them.

She added that the model market promised by the government has been under construction for sixteen years and it has not been completed yet.

As at the time of filing this report, the situation has not yet been contained as police were seen shooting sporadically into the air to disperse the protesting traders.