

Fagba, Mainland, Ikorodu Road and Pen-Cinema.

Five mobile courts' magistrates who presided over trial and convicted the convicts were Magis-

victs, after paying a fine of N10,000 to the government, said he was ignorant of the Law against parking of vehicles on kerb/walkways in the State.

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TWO persons were feared killed and several others injured Sunday night, when oil vandals and policemen clashed at Elebute community, Ibafo in Obafemi Owode Local Government Area of Ogun State.

Also, three persons were feared killed in a similar incident at the Victory Estate, Igbeyinadun area, Iba, Lagos State.

Daily Sun gathered that the incident at Ibafo has made residents to flee their homes.

It was gathered that 48 hours after the heavy gun duel between the police and vandals, the neighbourhood is still deserted as residents saw the development as war.

As at the time of filling this report, motorists, commercial motorcycle riders, passersby have abandoned the road while commercial activities were totally

disagree with the theory that our relations were burnt to ashes. If they are claiming six passengers,

they were used for rituals. We did not use them for rituals. It was an accident.

• Victim

oil thieves clash

grounded.

A resident told our correspondent, "the gun battle started since Sunday evening till Monday morning. My family is fleeing to Lagos because, we know that the vandals must come back. They are desperate because, two of their members were shot dead during the encounter with security agencies. I have been living in Ibafo for over 15 years and I know that the vandals are desperate people. They must stage a come back and it maybe bloody. I don't want stray bullet to

hit my family. The same fear is what other residents are nursing. Nobody is left in the community.

As at the time of filling this report, three Armoured Personal Carriers (APC), belonging to the police were stationed around the road junction and Ibafo police station on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway. Armed policemen dressed in bullet proofed Jackets were patrolling the environment.

In the Lagos incident, residents of Victory Estate said since five days, oil thieves have engaged the

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