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## Jebba crisis: Community indicts deputy speaker, clerk as death toll rises to three

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JEBBA community in the Moro Local Government Area of Kwara State, Tuesday mentioned deputy speaker of the state House of Assembly, Hon. Mathew Okedare and the clerk of the House in the alleged assassination attempt on the Oba of Jebba, Alhaji Abdulkadir Adebara. Three persons were allegedly killed in the July 6, Sallah celebration riot.

Okedare, in a swift reaction, denied sponsoring the hoodlums who allegedly attempted to assassinate the monarch.

Okedare said he was not in Jebba on the day of incident.

He also exonerated the clerk of the House, Simon, who he said was in Ilorin throughout the day of the crisis.

He asked the law enforcement agencies "to unravel those behind the problem and not hesitate to bring them to book".

Some people had started the riot in front of the Oba's palace after the Sallah prayer, leading to the death of three persons while 12 others were allegedly injured.

## Daughter of police officer



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