

One killed, scores injured in Ondo NURTW conflict

From **Bamigbola Gbolagunte**, Akure

ONE person lost his life yesterday while scores were injured in a clash involving members of rival factions of the National Union of Roads Transport Workers (NURTW) in Akure, the Ondo State capital.

The dead, Ademola Adegoye-gun, was killed at old garage area of Akure, while crisis was recorded in many motor parks in the Town.

The deceased was said to be a leading figure in the NURTW before his untimely death.

Daily Sun gathered that pandemonium broke out in many motor parks in the town as a result of factional crisis within the union.

Meanwhile, Ondo State government has suspended all activities of the NURTW in the state indefinitely with immediate effect.

The Senior Special Assistant to Governor Rotimi Akeredolu, on Special Duties and Strategy, Dr Doyin Odebowale, disclosed this at a news conference in Akure.

The state government also ordered the NURTW members to immediately vacate all motor

parks across the state.

Meanwhile, the NURTW has cried out over alleged persecution of its members by the government of Oyo and Ondo States.

The union in a statement signed

Court summons Malami, Magu, Enefiele, others to testify in Maina's trial

From **Godwin Tsa**, Abuja

THE Abuja division of the Federal High court has issued a subpoena compelling the appearance of the Attorney-General of the Federation (AGF) Abubakar Malami (SAN) and former acting chairman of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Mr Ibrahim Magu before it in respect of the trial of former chairman of the Pension Reform Task Team (PRTT) Abdulrasheed Maina on alleged N2.1B fraud.

The subpoena signed on March 8 by Justice Okon Abang, commanded Malami, Magu and eight others to appear in court on March 9, 10 and 11 to testify in Maina's defence.

The document addressed to Malami and Magu reads: "You are commanded in the name of the President and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces

by its National Deputy General Secretary 11, Anthony Azogua, advised Oyo State Governor, Mr Seyi Makinde to rescind his plan on the purported move to arrest its members in the state.

of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to attend before this court at court 6, on 9th, 10th, 11th day of March 2021 at 9 o'clock and so from day to day till the above case is tied, to give evidence on behalf of the 1st defendant."

Military arrests alleged killers of soldiers in Nembe 6 years after

From **Ben Dunno**, Warri

THE Joint Military Task Force operating within Sapele, Oghara, and Koko axis under Delta Central coverage area has arrested 21 suspected criminals, including three members of a sea pirates cartel that were responsible for the killing of Soldiers in August 2015 along Nembe Waterways in Bayelsa State. The ongoing operations of the Joint Task Force, made up of Army, Navy, Department of State Service (DSS), Nigeria Civil Defence Corps and

The statement advised Governor Makinde to go after those that are fomenting trouble in the state instead of persecuting its members.

Others who were also subpoenaed include Femi Falana; Mohammed Mustapha, Hassan Salihu, Mohammed Wakil, G.T Idris, Kenneth Amabem, Ibrahim Kaigama and the director of compliance, Central Bank of Nigeria.

local vigilante groups was set up to fish out criminals from their hideouts in Sapele and its environs.

The joint operation commenced work last week and has destroyed many black spots within the area of coverage. Operations of the Military JTF led by Commanding Officer (R) 19 Battalion, Koko, Major J Mohammed, is backed by military hierarchy, after the recent killings of a soldier and policeman by gunmen at a checkpoint in Oton, a suburb of Sapele in Sapele Council area.