

One Killed As Masquerade Festival Turns Communal War In Osun



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A violent crisis broke out in two neighbouring communities in Osun State on Tuesday when the Egungun (masquerade) festival turned into a communal war, resulting in the death of a resident, whose identity is yet to be known.

The two communities; Ikoyi and Apomu both in the Isokan Local Government Area of the state were thrown into confusion.

New Telegraph gathered that the Egungun festival started last Thursday in the two neighbouring communities on a very good note but it eventually led to a brawl.

“The tactical team is equipped with the necessary resources and expertise to effectively address the situation on ground an

In her reaction, the Police Public Relations Officer, SP Yemisi Opalola, said the command has deployed mobile police to t morning.

She however said the command has not been able to confirm any casualty.

“A house and a kiosk located at the boundary were indeed burnt by the hoodlums but we can’t confirm the death of anyone mobile police officers to the scenes and normalcy has returned. The investigation is still ongoing.” She said.