

Lawal: Police, Youths Clash, Two Feared Dead

At least two persons were yesterday reportedly killed in Ilorin, Kwara State capital following the clash between the police and some irate youths of the town while taking the corpse of the former governor of the state, Alhaji Mohammed Lawal to his final resting place at Admiralty Villa, Ilorin.

Also, yesterday, the convoy of the state Deputy Governor, Chief Joel Ogundeji was attacked by

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the irate youths at the Ilorin International Airport and had the wind-screen of one of his convoy cars smashed. He was going to represent his boss, Dr. Bukola Saraki in receiving the remains of the former governor at the airport.

The corpse of the former governor yesterday was billed to arrive Ilorin

from London where he was reportedly dead last Wednesday after a brief sickness and later buried according to Islamic rites at his country home, Admiralty Villa, Ilorin.

Already, about 10 persons have been arrested by the police for the incident in the state.

Before the incident happened, the irate youths at the airport have rejected the move by the state functionaries to turn the burial of the former governor

into a state affairs, thereby rejecting the alleged move to use the KIA Ambulance of the state government to take the remains of former governor to where he would be finally buried.

It was at this point that another provision was made by the political associates of the former governor which eventually led to the usage of the ambulance of the Ilorin University Teaching Hospital with registration number FG 255 Q12.