

Policeman, 4 Others Killed as PDP Factions Clash

The political violence which started in Kwara State on Monday yesterday assumed another dimension as no fewer than four persons including a serving police officer reportedly lost their lives during the clash between the supporters of the two leaders of the ruling Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in the state. Also, about fifteen persons were said to have received serious degrees of injuries during the clash which the sources said lasted for more than forty minutes. It would be recalled that the former Special Assistant to the state governor on Poverty Alleviation Programme, Alhaji Bibire Ajape was attacked by ten gunmen at his residence located at Adewole Estate, Ilorin few hours to his swearing in as the chairman, Transition Implimentation Committee of Ilorin East local government council. Already, state police

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command has arrested four persons while one has been declared wanted in connection with the death of the

affected persons. It was gathered that the incident happened at Adabata area of Ilorin when the two groups of the two leaders of the party in the state met and engaged themselves in a free for all fight. Sources said that the two leaders of the PDP were said to be at each other's throats over who controls the

leadership of the party in one of the local government council in Ilorin emirate.

It was further learnt that the incident occurred immediately after information got to one of the group that their leader was attacked at his residence by some hoodlums and carted away valuables worth million of naira.

Oyinlola Accuses Aregbesola, Tinubu of Mischief

Osun State Governor, Prince Olagunsoye Oyinlola yesterday declared that no amount of noise and blackmail from the Action Congress would stop police investigations into the recent bomb blast in Osogbo and the gun attack on the chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party in the State, Alhaji Ademola Rasaki.

Also yesterday, the Osun State Government enjoined the acting Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Mike Okiro and other relevant security agencies in the country to as a matter of urgency, launch

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a high powered probe into the unsavoury happenings in the state in the last few weeks. The State Government's call is coming on the heels of allegation by Mr. Rauf Aregbesola of alleged plan to assassinate him which the government described as diversionary tactics.

Prince Oyinlola who is cur-

rently on an official visit to China, stated this in a statement issued by his Chief Press Secretary, Mr Lasisi Olagunju in which he described as diversionary and plain blackmail, the claims by the Action Congress governorship candidate in the last election, that there were plans to kill him. The governor noted that everybody knew the violent disposition of Aregbesola adding that it was more than a coincidence that the noise from Senator Bola Tinubu and Aregbesola in the last few days were followed almost immediate-