

Lagos State Deputy Governor, Mrs. Adejoke Orellope-Adefulire, has said the Auto Inspector, the electronic device of checking vehicle particulars inaugurated by the state government in August has made the work of the state Vehicle Inspection Officers VIO easier.

Orellope-Adefulire, who spoke at the opening ceremony of the 2011 Conference of Directors and

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By Olaolu Olusina

Chief Road Traffic Officers in South-west Nigeria, said about 27,500 vehicles with invalid and

expired particulars had been impounded with the use of the device.

The three-day conference, which was held in Lagos was themed, Motor Vehicle Administration in the 21st Century - Relevance of Vehicle

Senate Seeks Increased Funding for Trade, Invest

Chairman, Senate Committee on Investment, Senator Neneadi Usman, has called for increased funding for the Ministry of Trade and Investment to enable it deliver on its mandate of attracting Foreign Direct Investment, creating jobs and generating wealth for the country.

Usman made the call during an



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interactive meeting with the Minister of Trade and Investment, Mr. Olusegun Aganga, in Abuja, yesterday.

She said given the strategic importance of the ministry, especially in the area of Small and Medium Enterprises development, trade facilitation industrial development, there was a need for the ministry to be adequately funded to enable it play a key role in the implementation of the Transformation

Poly Riot: 4 Students Feared Dead, 20 Injured

Four students were yesterday, feared dead while over 20 others sustained serious injuries during a conflict which broke out at the Osun State Polytechnic, Iree over students' union election.

THISDAY learnt that the fight ensued between different camps of the institution's students' union over alleged attempt to prevent some students from casting their votes for candidates of their choice.

An impeccable source yesterday night revealed that three students were contesting for the union's Presidency. They are Abioye Sunday Oyewole, Akingbileje Adesina and Fatia Bashir.

Trouble started when one of them, who appeared to have gotten an upper hand in the election, was engaged in an argument, leading to the stoppage of the election midway.

The cancellation of the election, however, caused more damage as election committee was accused



From Yinka Kolawole

in Osogbo

of attempting rigging the election in favour of one of the candidates which led to fight between different camps of the students union.

During the crisis, dangerous weapons including cutlasses, axes, daggers, knives, charms etc were freely used against one another.

Students were seen scampering for safety. Four of the students macheted were said to have reportedly died about thirty minutes after.

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