

Two feared dead as OPC factions clash in Lagos

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LAGOS—THE "sleepy" Oyedeji street in the densely populated Layeni -Ajgunle area of Lagos was yesterday morning thrown into pandemonium following a bloody clash between factions of the outlawed Odua Peoples Congress (OPC), resulting in the death of two persons.

This is just as two persons were yesterday confirmed dead in the uncompleted three-storey building which caved in weekend along Igbe road in Ikorodu area of the state, barely 7 hours after a similar incident which injured several persons occurred in Epe area of Lagos.

Several persons including residents who were jolted from sleep

sustained varying degrees of injuries in the fracas said to have lasted over four hours, while vehicles windscreens parked on the street were shattered by the rampaging OPC members.

Eye witness account revealed that a faction of the congress armed with dangerous weapons such as cutlasses, broken bottles and hammers stormed the afore-mentioned street to launch a reprisal attack on their opponents over an undisclosed reason.

The warring factions were said to have also been armed with Dane guns.

Two members of the same faction whose identities were unknown were reportedly shot in the fracas and later yielded the ghost following what was described as much loss of blood.