

# Death toll in Ondo communal clash rises to four

● *As govt imposes curfew*

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**A**KURE—THE death toll in the bloody clash over a land dispute between the Araromi-Obu community and the Ikale community in Ondo State, yesterday, rose to four.

Eight persons were injured, while five houses were burnt at Ago-Alaye, and four vehicles burnt during the communal clash.

This is coming as residents of Ago Alaye have reportedly fled the communities following the crisis.

Security personnel have been deployed to the communities.

## Govt imposes curfew

In a swift reaction to the bloody clash between the two communities in Odigbo and Okitipupa council

areas of the state, Governor Rotimi Akeredolu read riot at the trouble makers.

Akeredolu, who visited Ago Alaye and Araromi Obu in Odigbo Local Government, where communal clashes broke out, warned that "his administration will not tolerate criminality under any guise."

He said: "Whoever is found culpable in the Ago Alaye crisis will be made to face the full wrath of the law.

"Government will not fold its arms and allow criminals perpetrate crimes by unleashing terror against a whole town."

*Vanguard* was informed that the death toll rose from two to four yesterday after those admitted at the Trauma Centre in Ondo died following the injuries sustained during the bloody clash.

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