

EndSARS: 6 feared killed in Dutse-Alhaji, as police station is set ablaze

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At least, six persons were, yesterday, feared killed at Dutse Alhaji area of Bwari Area Council, Abuja, following attempts by hoodlums to hijack the #EndSARS protest.

One of those killed was alleged to be among a group of people who attacked the #EndSARS protesters, while the rest were reported killed by security operatives.

The development, which caused panic in the area consequently led to the police post in the area being razed by irate youths.

Police Public Relations Officer in the FCT Command, Mariam Yusuf, did not immediately respond to media enquiries as she neither picked her calls nor replied a message sent to her phone.

Earlier in the day, there was tension in some parts of Sokale and FO1 areas of Kubwa, as soldiers invaded the areas, shooting sporadically into the air to disperse some #EndSARS protesters who had gathered to begin the day's protest.

Passers-by scampered for safety, while residents who were still in their houses immediately shut their doors and windows, to avoid being

victims of stray bullets. Motorists on the Bwari-Dutse Alhaji road were trapped in the resultant gridlock.

The protesters had erected a barricade at the Sokale roundabout area and Winners road and had begun settling

into the protest before the invasion by soldiers in three trucks.

Some hoodlums also took over some parts of the Apo Mechanic village, attacking motorists and attempting to loot some shops in the area.