

Two killed as OPC, hoodlums, vigilante clash in Osun

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Two persons were reportedly killed during a clash involving members of the Oodua People's Congress, hoodlums and vigilante members in Ede, Osun state.

It was gathered that some hoodlums invaded the house of an OPC member in Ede, set his vehicle, a Toyota Corolla on fire after raining bullet on his building.

Their attempt to set the building on fire was foiled because of the arrival of police patrol vehicle.

Findings showed that the hoodlums had initially killed one OPC members before a member of the vigilante group, who was allegedly said to have supported the hoodlums was killed in a retaliatory attack.

The death of the vigilante member was said to have infuriated the hoodlums, hence, their decision to invade the house of an OPC leader in the town in their numbers.

Confirming the incident, Osun OPC Coordinator, Prince Deji Aladesawo said one OPC member was killed in a clash with some hoodlums in the town and the matter was reported at a police division.

"Some hoodlums attacked and killed one of our member. I don't know what led to the attack yet, but they also attempted to kill our coordinator in the town. They burn his car and spray his building with bullets but he escaped being lynched", he said.

Also, a security source

confided in Saturday Vanguard that a member of Vigilante group in the town, who allegedly supported the hoodlums was also killed in the clash.

Imo oppo Uzodinma

Opposition leaders in Imo State from major political parties yesterday lauded the state governor, Senator Hope Uzodinma, saying they were impressed by his focused leadership and developmental strides.

They were particularly grateful to the governor for the quality roads he has built and other infrastructure which have touched the lives of the citizens.

The leaders from over 20 political parties, spoke when they paid a courtesy call on the governor whom they also commended for normalising the security situation in the state without collateral damage.

Speaking under the aegis of Interparty Advisory Council (IPAC), the leaders said they were prepared to work with the governor in the implementation of his shared prosperity agenda for the state.

Chairman of African Democratic Congress, Imo state chapter, Barr Nlem Ignatius who spoke on behalf of his colleagues, however requested that their members be appointed into the government.

He also requested the convocation of imo political summit in the shortest possible time to enable all