

PRESS RELEASE

Robbery: Ondo won't be a safe haven to robbers- ODSG

Ondo state government has described the robbery attack in State Capital, Akure on Thursday morning as an unfortunate incident and an undue infraction on the peace that has been enjoyed in the State since the inception of the present administration. It however warned that the State would not be a safe haven for robbers as such infractions would be met with the stiffest preventive measures.

A release issued by the Chief Press Secretary to the Governor, Mr. Kolawole Olabisi, disclosed that while the State Government was deeply sad about the death and injuries sustained by innocent citizens during the attacks, it added that government would however not fold its arms and watch the State turned into an operating ground for hoodlums.

The State Governor, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko, the release revealed, had to immediately cut short an official trip to Abuja on getting news of the sad incident and on arrival in Akure, summoned all Security Chiefs in the State to an emergency briefing where they were given a marching order to track down the robbers and review the State security strategies forthwith.

Dr. Mimiko, while assuring that the sanctity of lives and property would be protected in the State added that efforts were being put in place to stem a re-occurrence of such incident in future.

While appealing to the people to go about their lawful business and refrain from taking laws into their hands in their reactions to the incident, the Governor assured the people of adequate security measures to guarantee the safety of lives and property in the state at all times.

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