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Crushed!

Yar'Adua floors Atiku, Buhari

MALACHY UZENDU, *Head Editorial, Abuja*

THE Presidential Election Petition Tribunal yesterday upheld the victory of President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua and Vice President Goodluck Jonathan in the April 21, 2007 presidential election.

Villa erupts in celebration

•**Victory for democracy – Yar'Adua**

DANIEL IDONOR, *Abuja*.

Council Chambers of the Presidential Villa Abuja, where President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua presides over the affairs of the country yesterday hundreds of Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chieftains, serving and former governors and other Nigerians who stormed the seat of power to celebrate the victory of the president at the tribunal.

Rape on democracy – Atiku

MALACHY UZENDU, *Head Editorial, Abuja*.

FORMER Vice President and Action Congress (AC) candidate in the April 21, 2007 presidential election, Atiku Abubakar yesterday instructed his counsel, Rickey Tarfa (SAN) to immediately file an appeal at the Supreme Court to challenge the ruling of the tribunal which confirmed the election of President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua and Vice



Iwuanyanwu hails ruling

MEMBER of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Board of Trustees, Chief Emmanuel Iwuanyanwu yesterday hailed the victory of the party at the Presidential Election Petition Tribunal, saying that once more the judiciary has demonstrated that it cannot be intimidated.

Bauchi: 7 die in auto crash

Selya Yarnap, *Bauchi*

even persons are feared dead in a ghastly motor accident involving a Jeep belonging to a member of the Bauchi State House of Assembly, Babayo Ali, representing Chiroma constituency in Misau local government area.

Appeal Court sacks Nyako, confirms Jang, Yobe gov

•**Adamawa speaker now acting gov**

RAYMOND GUKAS, *Jos*

COURT of Appeal sitting in Jos, Plateau State yesterday upheld the nullification of the election of Governor Murtala Nyako of Adamawa State and ordered the immediate swearing-in of state House of Assembly speaker, James Barka as the acting governor.

Edo PDP chairman hails verdict

EDO State chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Prince Solomon Aguele yesterday hailed the ruling of the Court of Appeal in petitions challenging the victory of President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua in the 2007 presidential election.

God of Yar'Adua'll vindicate me – Akala

DELE OGUNYEMI, *Ibadan*

Governor Christopher Adebayo Alao-Akala of Oyo State yesterday reviewed the judgement of the Presidential Election Petition Tribunal which upheld the electoral victory of President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, saying that the God of Yar'Adua would also vindicate him (Akala) from his own travails before the Oyo State Election Petition Tribunal sitting in

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