

Nasarawa crisis: 10 arrested

Ten people have been arrested in connection with last weekend clash in Assakio in which six people were killed and property worth millions of naira destroyed.

The out-going commissioner of police in the state, Alhaji Abubakar Audu who disclosed this to *Daily Trust* at the weekend said some of the suspects were arrested during the mayhem while others were apprehended following a tip-off. The commissioner however would not disclose which political parties the militias belong. He said investigation into the crisis was on-going and that the police are closing on those

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behind it.

Meanwhile, the Nasarawa State Council of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Correspondence Chapel has condemned the last weekend mayhem in Assakio.

The Chapel in a communiqué at the end of its meeting at the weekend condemned the killing of opponents by political party's members in the state.

It urged politicians to avoid provocative and divisive statements in the interest of peace while also enjoining them to

mobilise their supporters towards curbing all excesses associated with politicking before the weekend elections.

The Chapel in a communiqué signed by its chairman, Mr. Frank Omagbon and secretary, Mr. Patrick Odey respectively also called on security agencies in the state to intensify efforts at quelling the crisis so that those who flee their areas could return to and partake in the elections.

It called on INEC to uphold the words and letters of the electoral laws and guidelines in the conduct of elections and avoid acts that might lead to chaos.