

Three die in Katsina election violence

Three people died while several others were wounded in the violence that erupted during last Saturday's presidential election in Katsina state.

Two of the dead were shot by policemen in Yantumaki, Danmusa local government,

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in what the state commissioner of police described as accidental discharge. The third victim was said to have been shot with an arrow.

Daily Trust gathered that

those who lost their lives were Danjuma Abdullahi (55) and Mohammed Mobi (42) all indigenes of the area, while Sama'ila Zubairu (24), Bagangida Abubakar (19) Shamsu Kasimu (17) and Salihi Bature were among those who sustained various degrees of injuries. Babangida Abubakar who spoke to our correspondent lamented that the policemen suddenly opened fire on them.

The police commissioner however said it was an accidental explosion from a rifle hanged on the policemen shoulders, adding that the two policemen have been arrested and that administrative action would be taken against them after due investigation.

The commissioner who confirmed that about seven people were affected by the police shooting in Yantumaki, also disclosed that seven people also sustained various injuries in Daura, while seven other people were arrested in connection with election violence in the local government, where five houses belonging to PDP chieftains were destroyed by mobs in the area.

He also hinted that the immediate past deputy governor of the state, Alhaji Tukur Ahmed Jikamshi was adducted for seven hours by unknown persons in the Jikamshi area of Musawa local government on the election day.

sweeps Sokoto as Musawa loses constituency

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has also beaten the Democratic Peoples Party candidate in his home state.

As at 5.00pm yesterday results of the 19 local

announced showed that Senator Umaru Dahiru Tambuwal of the PDP won with 169,876 to beat his DPP rival Alhaji Abubakar Shehu Tambuwal who scored 34,284.

Those elected to the House of Representatives are,