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Isah Saidu, Zaria



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In Zaria, at least 7 people were reported killed while many houses, churches and government properties were burnt.

Protest began in the night on Sunday when the news of the presidential election results filtered into the ancient city of Zaria indicating that CPC's Presidential candidate was on the losing side.

According to some of the protesters, they said they were protesting the injustice of the Nigerian authorities for manipulating the presidential polls.

The Sunday night's protest took the protesters to different parts of Zaria chanting pro Buhari slogans. However, the protest turned violent where youths in their hundreds burnt many houses, churches and some government properties.

In Tudun Wada, the protesters set Vice President Namadi Sambo's house on fire. The erstwhile Ikara Local Government Chairman's house, Gambo Lawal, was also burnt by the protesters.



COMMENTS

yaahaya

2011-04-20 13:18 #10

For goodness sake, what has a place of worship got to do with election? CPC youths think twice before taking such a develish decision. Its the same money budgeted for your progress that will be used to repair/reconstruct what you have vandalised. May God avange for the innocent ones affected!!!!!!

[Quote](#)**Oyi**

2011-04-20 08:43 #9

Luqman Gwadabe may you and your faminly members die of riot soonest since the killing and burning of properties, to u are justifiable

[Quote](#)**Joel**

2011-04-19 21:23 #8

Northern youth wake up,u are on a loose bcas is ur country money dey wil use 2 rebuild deir houses in double fold.when wil we learn,lets tink about our generatrn.why burnin churches rememba it is a political protest

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