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4 corps members, 2 cops, 10 others die in Bauchi violence

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Four **corps members**, two policemen and **10 others** were killed in different parts of **Bauchi** State as a result of the protest in some parts of the country over the result of the presidential poll.

The **Bauchi** State Police Commissioner, Mr John Abakasanga, told newsmen in **Bauchi** yesterday that irate youths raided the Corpers' Lodge where there were over 51 youth **corps members** and four of them were killed while several **others** were injured and the police rescued 20.

Abakasanga also confirmed that a female police Corporal was killed in Giade Local Government Area while the Divisional Crime Officer of Jama'are Local Government was killed in Jama'are by the irate youths, adding that police stations in Itas, Jama'are, Giade, Dambam and

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Misau were burnt by the protesting youths.

The police commissioner disclosed that his men arrested two persons, Adamu Buba and Nafi’u Isa who led a gang of 20 people that burnt places of worship and destroyed property in Bara village.

He said **10** locally made guns and three ballot boxes snatched during the presidential election were recovered from the hoodlums while 200 suspects were arrested from different parts of the state. Two underaged, 14-year -old Abdullahi Faruk and 15 year old Zainab Baba were also arrested for participating in the election and would soon be charged to court for prosecution. The Chairman of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) in **Bauchi** Local Government Area, Reverend Lawi Pokti, also said **10** of his **members** were killed in different parts of **Bauchi**. Reverend Pokti wondered why Christians became the target of the **violence**, saying a number of churches were burnt by irate youths.

“I am yet to come to terms with why they decided to make Christians the prime culprits of the aftermath of the elections”, he said.

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