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Attempts by protesting youths to attack the Etsu Nupe, Alhaji Yahaya Abubakar in Bida for allegedly supporting the PDP presidential candidate was foiled by men of the joint security patrol who were said to have gunned down two of the youths.

The youths marched towards the Wadata Palace of the Etsu Nupe with the intention of removing him from the throne to register their displeasure over his alleged role at the polls. Daily Trust also gathered that five people are currently receiving treatment at the Federal Medical Centre Bida for gunshot injuries. Those hit by the bullets are, Mohammed Khalil, Oba Adewale, Umar Adamu, Ndagi Zubairu, Alhaji Nakaka and Ba Nnagi who were alleged to have incurred the wrath of the security team for pelting pebbles at them. After three hours of tension in the area, normalcy returned as men of the joint security force took control of situation to restore normalcy.

Governor Muazu Babangida Aliyu while expressing displeasure over the fracas in the state said the action of the youths was condemnable, calling on people of the state to embrace peace. While expressing displeasure over the development yesterday in Minna at a meeting, the governor said those engaged in the protests were sponsored to disrupt the existing peace in the state.

"It is obvious that these youths were sponsored because there is no way they would have just taken to the streets on their own without having been brainwashed by someone or a group of people. But one thing is sure-that all those who use these youths to cause problems by mixing politics with religion will definitely suffer," he said. Meanwhile, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Richard Oguche, who confirmed the tension in Bida yesterday said he was yet to get comprehensive report of the casualty figure in the place.

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**B. Saliu** 2011-04-21 08:00 #7

It's quite unfortunate for the government to deploy security agents to towns where there were no reports of any sort of violence during and after the election, or where this securities posted to towns won by the opposition parties to intimidate them, in my place Bida the security agents deplored started intimidating the public by flogging, frog jutting, rolling on flow in the hot sun at various junctions within the town, that made people to believe they were sent in to start the crisis that led to pelting pebbles at them which disrupted the peace. All the people shot are mostly innocents unfortunate to be within the premises at that unfortunate time that pebbles were been trown at those military guys. If the securities were just at their post and were non partisan this incident wouldn't have happen which led to the loss of innocent lifes. May God protect us from any future occurrence of this inhuman act of killing the innocents which God will surely judge.

Quote

**Teejay** 2011-04-20 20:48 #6

It is sad that north is divided into two sections: 1. the northern leaders (looters), and 2. the northern poor illiterate masses. If our GREEDY and STUPID northern elites continue to sell their subjects for a few penny, I'm afraid this is the begining of the revolution.

Quote

**godwin isaac** 2011-04-20 16:50 #5

SAID SALLA, I WANT TO USED THIS MEDIAS TO THE COMMENT YOU MADE IN THE DAILY TRUSTH CONSIGNING THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION HELD LAST SATURDAY THE 16 OF APRIL 2011.HOW ON EARTH WE U SAID THAT THE SECURITY AGENTS WAS ON PARTISAN ON THE SIDE OF PDP,AN EDUCATED PERSON LIKE U, YOU GOS FURTHER THAT THE PEOPLE OF NIGER DELTA INTIMIDATED THE NORTHERS TO VOTE FOR THE PDP. PDP IS NOT

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THE PARTY OF THE SOUTHERS,BUT FOUND BY THE NORTHER LEADERS I.E. CIROMA, ATIKU,IBB, E.T.C. I THINK REVICE IS THE CASE OF WHAT HAPPEN IN THE NORTHER STATES HAS AGAINST THE SOUTHERS IN THE NORTH, FOR THE SAKE OF ALLAH YOUR GOD, HOW CAN THIS HAPPEN IN THE 21 CENTURY. HABA SAID SALLA, PLEASE THINK BEFORE U PICK A BIRO OR COMPUTER TO WRITE, NEVER U WRITE OR SAID A WORD THAT WILL LEAD TO CIVIL UNREST IN THE SOCIETY AGAIN. STOP THE NONSENSE, I DEY GO DRINK AYUNTAMIENTO.FOOLISH MAN.

Quote

**charles** 2011-04-20 15:53 #4

wasted northern nigeria

Quote

**Mahmud b m** 2011-04-20 15:23 #3

Can the chief servant tell us who brainwashed the youth and at where were they brainwashed? This man is try to give this action of the youths a different meaning, may be to implicate some prominent people to gain political sympathy. But by God Willing he will not succeed and the Nigerlite will surely vote him out come 26 April 2011.I

Quote

**Salisu Danbaba** 2011-04-20 13:46 #2

thats enough reason to resort to violence. Now who has lost and still losing? Think. No violence will give u what u want except destruction. Other means to resolving matters peacefully remains unarguably.

Quote

**Said Salla** 2011-04-20 08:23 #1

I want to express my displeasure about what's happend after the announce of the election result. It could have been avoided if security agents have remained as non-partisan. They are aware of intimidations by niger deltans on northerners living there;they forced them to vote for pdp all the medias reported this. But alas! Security did nothing to stop them. It can also b avoided if inec have investigated the reports and complains b4 accepting and announcing the result. We dont wish for this violence again,May Allah prevent.

Then,Gov babangida,can you tell us who brainwashed the youths and put them into such an act? I knw u cant. The youths now have waken up,so they knw each and every double-facer in the north. So u the like can never go and sell our mandates again. And will vote all of u out on Tue 26th.

Quote

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