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4 killed in Kano PDP, APC clash



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Four persons were killed in a clash Monday between political thugs suspected to be members of the rival PDP and APC in Warawa LGA Kano State, Daily Trust gathered yesterday.

They clashed around 7.pm shortly after the governorship candidate of the PDP, Mallam Saliu Sagir Takai, campaigned in the area.

Residents said the clash caused panic in Ladi Makole village. Mallam Abubakar Ibrahim, a resident, said he witnessed the killing of the first thug shortly after Takai completed his campaign.

"I was around the area when they killed the first person and when the situation deteriorated I ran. It was after I left that the three others were killed," he said.

According to him, before the commencement of the campaign, Takai cautioned his supporters not to tamper with the billboards and posters of the APC.

"They heeded his warning but after the campaign they destroyed the campaign materials of the APC. The APC guys retaliated, hence the commotion," he said.

Kano police command spokesman, ASP Magaji Musa Majia, confirmed the clash but said only one person was killed.

Meanwhile security chiefs yesterday met over the recurring political clashes in the state.

The meeting which was chaired by the police commissioner, Ibrahim K. Idris, was attended by all heads of security agencies in the state and the resident electoral commissioner of INEC.

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