

in the area where majority leader of the Benue State House of Assembly, Paul Biam hailed from. But we are yet to confirm if it was from hunters or political thugs hunting for PVCs,"

except for voters apathy, confirmed skeletal cases of violence in Tarka LG and a shooting spree, which was brought under control around a polling unit in NUJ, Makurdi.

Election: One feared killed in suspected Benue cult clash

From Hope Abah, Makurdi

Suspected cultists yesterday killed one person in North-bank area of Makurdi metropolis in Benue State.

Police spokesman, Ezeani Ameachi said the incident happened at Ter-Guma street in North-bank when fighting broke out between a group of youth suspected to be members of a cult group.

Ameachi explained that the police received a report that pointed out that one person was shot while they were fighting over some money meant to be shared,

adding that the command was yet to ascertain if the wounded young man died.

However, witnesses told our correspondent that the money was given to the youths by some politicians at a polling unit in the area so that they could vote for their favourite candidates.

An argument was said to have ensued among the beneficiaries, following their inability to share the amount equally.

But the police spokesman debunked the claim that the incident happened in a polling unit, explaining that he went with the commissioner of police in charge of the zone B, CP. Jimoh Ozi Oben to get first-hand information.

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