

1 killed as rival political groups clash in Kogi

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A clash between two rival political groups at Agwudoko area of Anyigba, Dekina Local Government Area of Kogi State has led to the death of a political party youth leader in the area, Yakubu Agba.

Daily Trust learnt that this followed a sporadic shooting by gunmen at about 10 am yesterday.

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It was learnt that the youth leader was the head of the east district cashew produce department of the Kogi state government and chairman of Anyigba-Lagos loading point in the town.

A witness said the incident happened when some youths suspected to be from rival leading political parties in the town stormed the enclave of the other party over a yet to be disclosed reasons.

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Some residents said the incident might not be unconnected with the November 2 governorship election.

The spokesman of the state police command, Williams Aya, confirmed the incident, saying only one Ismaila Yakubu Agba was killed; while another person identified as Alhassan Idoko received injury from the said attack.

He said it was not a political attack, but a case of a culpable homicide perpetrated by unidentified gunmen.