

# PDP, DPP supporters clash at Ayangba

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○ Activities in Agala, a suburb of Ayangba, the heartland of the Igala in Kogi State, came to a halt weekend following a violent clash between supporters of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) and the Democratic Peoples Alliance (DPA).

Supporters of the two

parties engaged each other in a violent clash over campaign issues and party affairs barely 30 minutes to the campaign rally of the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) in Dekina, the headquarters of the local government.

Trouble started at about 3pm Saturday when supporters of DPA began to deface campaign posters of PDP candi-

dates including those of Governor Ibrahim Idris replacing them with the posters of Mr. Joseph Umoru, the DPA Senatorial candidate for the eastern senatorial district (Igala/Bassa) in the state.

Supporters of the PDP, who could not stomach the challenge, took to the streets leading to free-

It would be recalled that violent demonstrations have been rocking campaign rallies and political party's activities since the beginning of campaign rallies in Kogi State.

○ Recently not less than five persons were killed in a clash between Action Congress (AC) and PDP in Okene while ANPP youth leader in Idah was assas-

inated in broad day light in his house.

Worthy of note was the wanton destruction of the campaign office of the Progressive People's Alliance (PPA) governorship candidate, Duro Meseko in Kabba the headquarters of Kabba/Bunu local government area by youths suspected to be political thugs.