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attack by gunmen on Wednesday. The unidentified village in Bauchi state, one of the worst hit states be riots last month.

"There was an attack on Kurum village by unknown reaching me 16 people have been killed and 20 Amama Abakasanga, Bauchi state police commist from Bauchi.

Mr John Abakasanga also told the News Agenc that the motive behind the attack was not known. He, however, said the attack followed one of months.

The area which came under attack is in Borogo locathe border with violence-wracked Plateau state, flashpoint of sectarian unrest.

Police have deployed in the area to prevent escal notorious for clashes pitting predominantly Christinomads.

The police boss said gunmen had adopted a hitarea, adding that the police were investigating the Also speaking to NAN, Mr Bukata Zhadi, the Traditional Rulers in Bogoro and Tafawa Balev persons receiving treatment in the hospital died, dead to 19.

Zhadi said that many other persons were in critical The secretary hinged the recurrent crisis on the tackle the problem.

NAN reports that since a crisis erupted in Tafawa E Jan. 27, there had been several attacks in the and several houses destroyed.

Meanwhile, the state government has announced individuals and groups who incite youths and haviolence.

Bauchi state is predominantly Muslim but neig Balewa districts are inhabited by mainly Christian Fulani nomads are in the minority there but ethr animosity between the two groups have remained I In January a billiard dispute between a Christian Tafawa Balewa led to bloody clashes that left ove destruction of 50 houses and a mosque.

Fulani residents fled the area and resorted to villages in reprisals which drew revenge attacks the Fulani villages and settlements.

Police said no arrests had been made yet over the "We are yet to identify the attackers but the proble that they are not willing to live in peace," Abakasar

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We all love success and abhor failure. But while many people succeed. many do fail, for variety reasons. The most important is the foundation and the start off point and way. I want to say while that the Governor elect of Imo state is still preparing to take over the well deserved office that been has entrusted upon him by Good the people of IMO state. He shown has

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# CBN Governor should work for real people

Even when joyful, it is always advisable to keep one's eyes open. The recent inclusion of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Governor, Lamido Sanusi, on the celebrated list of the 100 most influential

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During 2010, in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan alone saw 263 improvised explosive device (IED) incidents per month. The rest of the world is close behind with an

(NISC) WHO TOST their lives during the post-election crisis in some states in the northern part of the country. The president made the announcement when met yesterday he families with deceased **NYSC** members that served as adhoc staff to the Read more...

## Nigerian Presidential Vote 'Rigged,' Says Opposition Official

The general secretary of Nigeria's main opposition Congress Progressive for Change [CPC] says his party is legally challenging outcome of the April presidential 16 elections, saying they were marred "irregularities." Buba Galadima says his party can sufficiently document the alleged irregularities, which according to him, took place in both the north and the "We south. have

voters turned out to cast their votes, with 413 voting for the President while 11 ballots were invalidated. This represents a total of 47% voter turnout in that unit. However, for the rest

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additional 104 incidents per month or more than two incidents per day. The IED is rapidly becoming the weapon of choice for those advancing their objectives through terror and violence.

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# The Senate president, Others get certificate of return from INEC

The Senate president, David Mark has received others their get certificate of return INEC. from election victory is not complete until victor gets a certificate of return Independent Electoral **National** Commission, INEC. Senator Mark received certificate from Philip iweadi of INEC. Others that also got a certificate in Makurdi include former Peoples

more than enough evidence to prove that [there was rigging]. It is left for Read more...

#### The Akwa Ibom people have spoken - Gov Akpabio

On behalf of the government and good people of Akwa Ibom State, I want to express our profound gratitude to you gentlemen of the press, especially those of you manning the news and political desk of your various media, for the unquantifiable support that you have extended to the administration of the Governor of Akwa Ibom State, Chief Godswill Obot Akpabio in its four years. It has been a good long ride with you all. You have Read more...

story, which began on September 22, 19 would make a good sc for a no-dull-mom action-packed Nollywo film.

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# Imo Supplementary election: Police deploy 10,000 men in Imo

The Nigeria Police have deployed about 10.000 officers and men in local government councils where governorship supplementary holds election on Friday in Imo State. This comes as the Independent National **Electoral Commission** on Thursday said it was fully prepared to conduct supplementary election scheduled for today in the disputed government councils and wards in State. This assurance was given by the

Pemocratic Party, PDP, Chairman, Barnabas Gemade, and Benue State Governor, Gabriel Suswan

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## Nigerian Islamist sect rejects amnesty offer

(Reuters) Maiduguri, Nigeria -A radical Islamist in sect remote northeastern Nigeria, blamed for almost daily killings attacks, on Monday rejected an offer of an amnesty. Kashim Shettima, governorelect of Borno state, made the amnesty offer to the Boko Haram sect shortly after winning April elections to try to months end attacks on symbols authority of including politicians police and officers. "We reject any offer of dialogue or so-called amnesty from

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### Odemwingie is player of the month

### PDP, a party of gangsters



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Peter Odemwingie today not deterred stressed he is happy athe precincts of the wastemple of Justice. he after Albion named Premier League Today, they invaded High player of the month for the court this complex, time the second Nigeria settlement area, Apo-The season. being international, who turns Abuja 30 this summer, won the yenue of the April prize from sponsof... Election petition Barclays after he bagged filed by the four goals and four assists PC House ofRepresentatives during the month. Odemwingie first picked andidate for AMAC/Bwari, award up the CT, Hon. Yakubu September – just a month into his first full season in Mohammed Adamu. England – becoming the Immediately after the first Baggies player tonaugural proceedings today which was land it. Read more...

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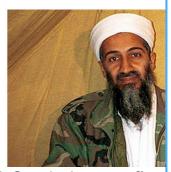
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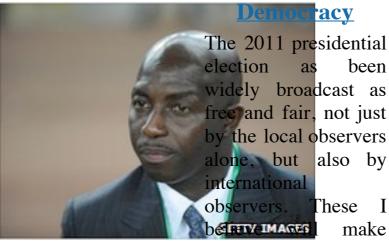


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Nigeria aim to keep Wafu crown

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"Whatever has a beginning must certainly have an

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