

One feared killed in Borno ANPP ward congress

VIOLENCE erupted between two factions of the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) in Borno as the party held ward congress election at Marte Council of the state.

At the end of the clash, one person was killed, while the official vehicle of the Secretary to the State Government, Ambassador Baba Ahmed Jidda, was burnt.

The violence, which started at about 1.30 p.m at the

in 2007

You can not wish that away. That was the mind of our political leaders then and should not be changed now," he said.

The governor, who observed that a denial of the north the Presidency next year would deny the region access to power for 16 years consecutively, noted that the development would not be in the best interest of the nation, "especially the north," in the areas of socio-political and economic growth.

Goje, while spelling out the attributes of those seeking for political offices in Nigeria, believed that such must pursue politics of principles, compromise and accommodation.

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council headquarters of Marte, was however beyond the control of the Nigerian Police as two of the party factions clashed on which of the two candidates would contest the election.

Confirming the clash and killing, the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Zone 12, Alhaji Uba Bala Ringim disclosed that the clash was over the fielding of a candidate that was not the choice of Honourable Asheik Hurso Bashir of the Borno State House of Assembly, representing Marte Constituency.

He said that when members of the ward delegates started to vote for the popular candidate with Option A4, the lawmaker was angry and allegedly pulled out a rifle, shot and killed one of the delegates.

Besides, the police chief said that the legislator ordered his supporters and a handful of the thugs on ground to attack their opponents, because they have refused to vote for his candidate.

Barely five minutes into the clash, the police, according to the AIG, intervened by firing six canisters of teargas at the two factions and arrested Bashir for allegedly killing one of the delegates.