

One Feared Dead

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THE PDP primaries for the House of Representatives turned bloody yesterday in Oyo state when some aspirants attempted to resist the imposition of candidates and rigging.

At the end of the exercise, one person was feared dead in Igboho while others sustained matchet cuts. Some of the aggrieved aspirants

marched to the premises of the Nigeria Television Authority (NTA) demanding the cancellation of results in the state.

Trouble broke out in Igboho when supporters of the different factions engaged themselves in a battle to outsmart one another. One of the supporters, identified as Waheed Okere was allegedly shot dead while others sustained various injuries.

At the Ibadan North Local Government, a serving member of the House, Tayo Sarumi alleged being rigged out and accused the Deputy Governor, Alhaji Azeem Gbolarumi of aiding in the electoral fraud.

While accusing the Deputy Governor of influencing the primaries in favour of his opponent, Sarumi alleged that the results were doctored to favour Gbolarumi's candidate, Waheed Gbede.