

# Two feared dead in PDP primaries

**A**T least two persons were reportedly killed and several others injured during the conduct of the rescheduled Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) councillorship primaries in Khana Local Council of Rivers State yesterday.

The Rivers State Independent Electoral Commission (RSIEC) had last week ordered the PDP to organise fresh primaries in 225 of the 319 wards in the state where primaries of the councillorship elections were marred by irregularities.

An eyewitness said one of the councillorship aspirants was machetted to death. He told *The Guardian* that problem started when some people tried to hijack electoral materials in favour of the slain aspirant.