

President-elect, General Muhammadu Buhari, accompanied by his wife, Aisha, abandoned their civic duties, were seen sitting down in groups listening to local radio stations transmitting the election live across the state.

In Nasarawa ward of Kabo Local Government, the number of women voters in one of the polling units suprisingly outnumbered their male counterparts. There were 300 women as against 45 men.

Not less than three persons were reported killed in separate incidents in Benue state during the elections.

Two persons were said to have lost their lives in Zaki-Biam and another at Yogbo council ward, North Bank in Makurdi metropolis.

The supervising Commissioner of Police for Benue North West Zone, Ozli Obeh, however, denied the Zaki-Biam deaths. According to him, the men were only beating to pulp following a skirmish in the voting area

and were taken to a medical facility for attention.

There was pandemonium in Ajaka, headquarters of Igalamela Local Government Area of Kogi State when one person was hacked to death as he attempted to snatch ballot boxes in one of the polling units.

Another hoodlum was shot in Iyale, but survived with injuries.

Policemen and military personnel arrested nine suspects in Lagos for alleged electoral crimes ranging from disturbance of public peace to payment of gratifications to voters.

Five persons in possession of cutlasses were arrested in Ajegunle area of Lagos, while some others were arrested in Ikoyi for disturbing the peace of the area.

Spokesman of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Mr. Jpe Igbokwe, accused the PDP of fomenting trouble in some areas they were losing.

CHANGE OF NAME

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