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Police Confirm One Dead In Bauchi

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Bauchi State Police Command has confirmed the death of one person following a disagreement at Bununu ward in Tafawa Balewa Local Government Area of the state during last Saturday's Ward Congresses of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).

No fewer than 12 people have, however, been arrested in connection

with the congresses at various centres just as it called on all the stakeholders to eschew violence and close ranks to ensure a smooth electoral process.

Speaking with journalists on the exercise, Commissioner of Police, Adanaya Gaya, said there were reports of crisis in some local government areas during the congresses.

He specifically named Toro, Dass, Tafawa Balewa and Bauchi local gov-

ernment areas as the places where most of the troublemakers were arrested.

He pointed out that a former member of the House of Representatives was reportedly molested by some thugs in one of the wards in Bauchi Local Government Area, saying that a few people have been arrested in connection with the case and investigation was on to establish the truth.

Gaya said he got another report that the home of one of the PDP members was set ablaze by yet to be identified persons.

He also said some of the arrested persons were found with dangerous weapons while others were apprehended for causing trouble, adding that officers and men of the Police who provided security during the congresses ensured that all the culprits were promptly arrested.