

Party Thugs Kill Two In Edo

Two more persons have reportedly lost their lives in Edo State in the violence that attended last Saturday's governorship and state House of Assembly elections in the state.

It was gathered that two buses used by one of the groups of thugs that terrorised people during voting were razed during a clash at the Abudu area in Orhionmwon Local Government area at about 9.00pm.

Earlier in the day, the Resident Electoral Commissioner for Edo State, Mohammed Abubakar, had told reporters that the results in five local governments were being expected while results from 13 council areas had been received and 10 already processed.

Without explaining why, he told newsmen that officials of the commission in possession of the outstanding results had been facing near impossible tasks trying to get the results out.

But he stated that there was nothing untoward in the circumstance and then reassured the people that his commission will ensure a level playing field for all.

He said also that since last Saturday night, prominent leaders in the state have continued to inundate him with complaints on what happened in the field during the polls.