

# News

## Controversy trails killing of ACN supporters in Ekiti

AS CONTROVERSY continues to trail the killing of two supporters of the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) in Ekiti State, Jide Awe, the party's state chairman has charged the police to carry out full investigation into the case.

The members of ACN were felled by bullets at different locations before and during last Tuesday's State and National Assembly elections.

The victims were killed at Iludun-Ekiti in Ilejemeje Local Government and Osi in Ido-Osi Local Government areas of the state.

The ACN boss, who spoke to journalists in Ado-Ekiti on the matter, also urged his members to be calm, saying he was glad that the police had taken over the cases.

But the Peoples Democratic Party PDP had exonerated itself from the allegation, claiming that the deceased were actually killed by hoodlums loyal to ACN.

The party spoke through its Director of Communication and Strategy, Jackson, who alleged that thugs hired by ACN invaded the premises of a PDP leader and ordered the shooting of the deceased.

Nevertheless, Awe described the attack on ACN as the peak of intolerance, blaming the rival PDP for the act.

According to him, it was regrettable that PDP while in power in the state also intimidated, maimed and killed members of ACN.

Awe, who said that he was shocked over the "senseless killings of members of our party", blamed the killings on the intolerance of the PDP in the state.

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OPPOSITION parties in Bayelsa State, including the

## Oyo gu condemn

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THE LAST may not have been heard about the April 26 poll, the last in the series of elections in Oyo State: chapter of the Action Alliance [AA] has denounced the entire exercise, describing it as illegal because of the exclusion of the party from participating in the entire process.

In a release signed by the party scribe in the state, Olu Omotoso and made available to journalists in Ibadan on Thursday, the par



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