

Three Feared Dead In Udu As Election Turns Bloody

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WARRI – Violence erupted in Ovwian, Udu Local Government Area of Delta State as two were feared dead over electoral violence between supporters of the Peoples Democratic Party and the All Progressives Congress in the area, with Senatorial candidate of the PDP in early lead in the Senatorial election in the area as she was declared winner in Uvwie and a few other LGAs.

The crisis in Ovwian was provoked by argument over voided ballot papers in the polls at a polling unit close to Ovwian Secondary School leading to a scuffle.

One of those involved in the argument, simply called Bigman was said to have stabbed APC guy with a broken bottle and was feared dead from the bleeding.

The crowd descended on him with the fury of election pressure and clubbed him to death.

The incident sparked off grievous reactions which almost stopped the election in the community.

The third victim, the son of one Late Peter Osiki Agadaga, was a young man who was shot dead in the afternoon of Sunday in Owhase in what was described by many as spill over of election grievances.

Meanwhile, early results from Saturday election in Delta Central saw Hon. Evelyn Oboro beating Senator Ovie Omo-Agege in Uvwie Local Government area while results from the other seven local government areas of Delta Central were being expected as at press time.
