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ing to the venue were all barri-
caded while shop owners and
business ventures shut their
doors as a result of the large
crowd.

Comptroller of immigration,
Kaduna State command, Apang
Takum, who spoke to newsmen
at the venue, said his command
was doing everything possible to
ensure a hitch-free aptitude test
in the state.

7 applicants die in 3 Jos cen- tres

Seven applicants lost their
lives in three out of the 37 cen-
tres where the aptitude test into
the Nigerian Immigration Ser-
vice was conducted yesterday

while scores of others were in-
jured as a result of stampede oc-
casioned by the large turnout for
the exercise.

The minister of interior, Abba
Moro, told newsmen while in-
specting the exercise in Jos, the
Plateau State capital, yesterday
that information reaching him
indicated that seven people lost
their lives at the National Sta-
dium Abuja, Niger and Lagos
State, adding that two of the vic-
tims were female and five male.

"The applicants lost their lives
due to impatience; they did not
follow the laid-down procedures
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