

## Makinde's Campaign Team, APC Trade Words Over Killing At Rally

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The Media Committee of the Governor Seyi Makinde Campaign Council and the All Progressives Congress (APC) have continued to trade words over an attack which claimed two people and left several others injured at a campaign rally held at Igangan community in Ibarapa North local government area of Oyo State.

It was gathered that the

fracas erupted 30 minutes after Governor Makinde left the community as a result of a barricade that was put on the road by the indigenes of the area with the aim of collecting money from road users.

The road block allegedly led to gunshots by suspected members of the Oyo State Park Management System, popularly known as "Axillary Boys".

While the All Progressives Congress (APC) alleged that

unspecified number of persons were killed by some political thugs who accompanied Makinde to the community on a re-election campaign, the governor's team accused the APC of sponsoring political thugs to attack Makinde.

The APC publicity secretary, Olawale Sadare, queried why Makinde and the PDP did not have any good projects or plans for the people of the state, particularly those in

Ibarapaland, except tears and agony.

"It is quite regrettable that a governor elected to function as the chief security officer of the state has turned out to be a harbinger of sadness and sorrow to the people in view of incessant reports of mindless attacks and invasion by known faces who work for the government of the day," he said. In a swift reaction, Makinde's media committee condemned

the attack, noting that the act of violence was perpetrated by suspected thugs of opposition parties.

The committee maintained that the attacks were premeditated and orchestrated by some opposition elements, who hired street urchins to waylay the convoy of the governor, with a view to giving the governor a bad image among the teeming population of Oyo State people.