

1 Killed In Protest At Nasarawa Collation Centre

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One person has lost his life following a skirmish at the constituency collation centre, in Awe local government area of Nasarawa State.

The atmosphere in Awe north constituency became chaotic following protest by angry youths over the delay in the announcement of the poll result for the area.

LEADERSHIP learnt that the result of the Tunga electoral ward was delayed due to the abscondment of the collation officer for the area.

The youths, it was gathered, started throwing stones to the constituency collation centre, prompting the military to respond with sporadic gun shots to disperse them.

The All Progressives Congress (APC) candidate

for the constituency, Hudu A. Hudu was rough-handled by military officers who had earlier denied him access to the venue.

By the time the dust settled, one person was said to have been confirmed dead in the process.

Locals gave the name of the victim as Yunisa Lolo.

The development led to transfer of the collation centre for the state House of Assembly result to Lafia,

the state capital.

The information on the transfer of the collation to Lafia, was announced by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) returning officer, Professor Sanusi Liman.

As at the time of filing this report, the result of the assembly poll for the area has not reached the state capital where it was expected to be announced.