

ward 1, Ija-Odo ward 1 and 2 and Ode-Aye ward III, all

party refused to release the sheet to fill the forms.

away from the membership register. A panel member,

One killed in Oyo, Bayelsa

THE Ward congress of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) monitored in Ibadan, Oyo State capital yesterday was turbulent as one person was reported killed while several others received various degrees of matchete cuts when supporters of the deputy-governor, Alhaji Hazeem Gbolarumi went round the state monitoring the congress.

As supporters of a prominent PDP gubernatorial aspirant Alhaji Yekini Adejo and those of Gbolarumi engaged in clash at the Adeoyo Area, a passerby was gunned down. Also a party supporter

Basiru Lamidi was shot in the chest, thighs and legs. He was rushed to a nearby private hospital around Yemetu Igosun in Ibadan for treatment. One of the security aides of Ladoja known as Kola Major was attacked while the house of Ladoja's uncle K.O. Are (a Western Region Parliamentarian) at Beere Area was destroyed at about 10.a.m.

At Odo-Iye area of Ward 1. **Bayelsa**

Police Sergeant Ashidi Bainugha was killed today in the Kolokuma/Opokuma Local Government Area of Bayelsa during the PDP ward congress

in the state.

Tragedy struck when the mobile policeman was caught in the firing line of two factions of hired thugs.

Bainugha's corpse was later abandoned by his colleagues in a Toyota Hiace bus around the spot of the incident.

The matter had been reported to the Divisional Police Headquarters in Kaiama after which the suspected killer was arrested.

Police commissioner Hafiz Ringim confirmed the incident, saying the state police command was investigating the matter.