

# 4 killed, others shot in Osun

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IN Osun State, four persons were feared dead, while several others, including a nine-year old girl were shot during the elections.

Thugs, wielding guns and machets, raised several polling units and carted away ballot boxes.

Two persons were said to have been killed at Garage-Olode area of Ife South Council. A young man, identified as the son of the Action Congress (AC) Chairman in Osu, Atakumosa East Council, was also feared dead, while another AC member who was identified as Samuel was shot dead at Ojoyin area of Ile-Ife.

The nine-year-old girl, identified as Maria Olojede and another young man, were shot at Ile-Idiasa Ward 5, Ode-Omu, while others were shot at Iragbiji, Ikirun, Esa-Oke, Ede and Ila-Orangun.

The AC leader in Odo-Otin Local Government, Mr Wunmi Oke was allegedly attacked by thugs who raided polling centres at Oyan town, while a member of the House of Representatives was said to have been arrested for allegedly shooting an AC member, Mr Toke Taiwo.

It was a reign of terror at Ile-Ife, Iragbiji, Ede and Ikirun as thugs, led by some Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chieftains, shot indiscriminately into the air and scared voters away, while they stuffed ballot boxes with thumb printed ballot papers.