

Five killed in Taraba

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FIVE people have been killed in the electoral violence that characterised the governorship and Assembly elections in Taraba State.

They were killed in three Local Government Areas which included Donga, Kurmi and Karlim Lamido.

An eye witness who spoke on the condition of anonymity said trouble began in Donga when the Deputy Governor, Armayou Dauda, the Commissioner for Finance, and the Speaker allegedly directed that the ballot boxes be taken to some specific areas against the will of the youths.

In Kurmi Local Government, former Majority Leader, House of Assembly, Hon Jerry Dogoyaro alleged that it was a combined team of PDP thugs and soldiers assisted by mobile policemen that killed two people and took the ballot boxes to unknown destination where the election was rigged in favour of PDP.

The state chairman, Action Congress (AC) Alhaji Danjuma Munga said the party has lost confidence in the exercise and the staff of INEC in the state.