

Three killed in Sokoto as PDP, DPP thugs clash

THREE people were feared killed as supporters of Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) and Democratic Peoples Party (DPP) clashed again yesterday in Sokoto.

The attack also left a policeman injured by party thugs.

The quick intervention of the police however averted what would have been bloody, following a plan by some thugs to attack the house of a PDP stalwart, Alhaji Abu Dankure.

The thugs alleged to be die hard supporters of rival DPP, set out for the PDP's stalwart's residence, near the Sultan's palace at about 9:pm when the police got wind of it and dispatched anti-robbery and crime squad "Wurjam-Jam" to strategic points.

However, few days back, three persons were killed and four vehicles burnt, including the smashing of an NTA Sokoto bus in a similar attack at DPP's campaign rallies in Gudu and Tangaza.

The Police are maintaining 24 hours patrol in the metropolis.

The thugs, according to eyewitnesses, mounted a road-block on a major street near Gidan Man Ada round-about, harassing and extorting money from car owners when a policeman attempted to stop them.

One of the thugs attacked him with a machet.

In defence, policemen allegedly shot two to death.