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He added that he was  
not surprised at the high  
level of attention the  
election had attracted.

"Lagos is a global city.  
The attention is expected  
because Lagos is the  
heartbeat of Nigeria. This  
election is a small election  
of Nigeria."

## Two feared dead, 20 arrested for electoral violence

By Jude Isiguzo

**A** BOUT two people  
were feared dead  
yesterday in  
Mushin and Ikoyi,  
following a clash between  
rival groups of the  
political parties contesting  
for the local government  
elections in Lagos.

*The Nation* gathered  
that in Eti-Osa LGA, some  
supporters of the Peoples  
Democratic Party (PDP)  
clashed with those of the  
Action Congress of  
Nigeria (ACN) during the  
exercise.

It was gathered that  
supporters of one of the  
political parties  
attempted to snatch a  
ballot box in one of the  
polling stations.

However, the situation  
turned bloody when the  
opposing political party  
threatened to do all in  
their means to protect  
their votes.

Police officers and men  
from the Bar Beach Police  
station were on ground to  
save the situation and to  
restore peace and order.

In Mushin, there was  
heavy shooting which  
deterred some of the  
voters who wanted to  
come out to vote.

Most residents stayed  
indoors as they could not  
risk coming out to  
exerciser their civic  
responsibilities because  
of fear of being killed.

An eye witness said  
two people were killed in  
violence that erupted in  
different parts of Mushin  
during the election.

Police Commissioner,  
Mr Yakubu Alkali, said  
that they can not confirm  
the number of arrests,  
adding that nobody was  
reported killed during the  
election.

He noted that  
although so many people  
have been arrested for  
electoral offences, he can  
not confirm how many  
suspect are in their  
custody.