

boat but he was reportedly rescued.

Though details of the ugly incident were still sketchy at the time of filing this report, the victims were said to be

day evening and held marathon meetings with stakeholders at the State Government House and his house along the Nikton road area of the state capi-

community of Sagbama local government area, commended the party faithful for their peaceful disposition.

## One killed, two injured in Akwa Ibom

**O**NE person was killed and two seriously injured when two factions of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) from Eastern Obolo Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State fought during the PDP ward congress for the election of three ad hoc delegates in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

One of the PDP members from Eastern Obolo, Eyo Okon, who spoke with *The Nation* said: "There was a serious fight between two factions of PDP from Eastern Obolo.

"From what we gathered there was disagreement as who were to make list of the delegates.

"The fight and shootings were so serious that people had to call Akpabio from his house to come and rescue the

From Kazeem Ibrahim, Uyo

situation.

"Before the governor arrived, one person had already given up, while the others who were in coma had been taken to hospitals."

Our correspondent, who monitored the congress, reports that materials were yet to be distributed to some wards as at 6pm.

When contacted, the state Commissioner of Police, Gabriel Achong, said no one was killed during the incident.

The Police said if any of the victims had died, the police who took those injured to the hospital would have informed him.

He said: "I don't think there was any person that died. I was in Four Lane myself. The only people who had problems with themselves were two factions from Eastern Obolo who used wood to hit one another.

"The injured were bleeding and the police had to take them to

hospital. If anything had happened to anyone of them, the police who took them to the hospital would have informed me.

"At the time I left my house for that place, I was even told that two people had been killed but only for me to get down there and found out that the people who engaged themselves in brawl only sustained injury."

## Police seal off Emeakayi's office in Anambra

**R**ATTLE-ready police operatives yesterday sealed off the secre-

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The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) which had