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INEC at the weekend extended the continuous registration in Lagos, Imo, Edo, Plateau, Kano and Ogun states till tomorrow. The registration was to have closed yesterday.

corded a large turnout of people, especially women, many were disappointed.

An 81-year-old woman, Hasiya Ahmad, who came all the way from Farawa Quarters to register, could not do so, be-

An INEC official, Baba Dogo, said: "We are in danger. The security provided here is light. We can't cope with the large crowd; we need more hands."

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• Mrs. Ahmad...yesterday

## Tension as Ombatse kills three in attack

From Yusuf Alli, Abuja

**T**HREE people were yesterday killed on the outskirts of Lafia, the Nasarawa State capital. This followed reprisals by Ombatse militia.

The development has created tension in Lafia. Movement is restricted. Commercial motorcyclists are to operate from 6am to 6pm.

The whereabouts of the spiritual leader of the Ombatse cult, Baba Alakyo, was

unknown last night.

Governor Tanko Al-Makura, told our reporter on the telephone that there was no cause for alarm.

The Ombatse militia regrouped yesterday, following the invasion of Alakyo by Fulani gunmen, who were after rustlers who carted away about 500 cows.

It was gathered that as early as

6am, the militia invaded Akurba Sonya, Alago settlement and Shabu, among others.

There were reported clashes between Eggon people and Kambari boys, and Eggon and Gwandara.

There were gun shots all through the day in Kilema, Tudun Gwandara and Tudun Amba in Lafia, but attempts to seize the state capital were resisted by the police and security agents.

Residents stayed indoors amid fears of likely invasion of the state capital.

A source said: "The sack of Alakyo on Sunday by gunmen shocked Ombatse militia who woke up yesterday to launch a revenge mission. They only succeeded in attacking some outskirts of Lafia.

"They were able to attack some villages in the outskirts of Lafia where three people were killed and

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