

Ojo, who is son-in-law to the APC National Leader, Asiwaju Bola Tinubu, said the unknown persons pointed to his house after which serious shootings started.

The federal lawmaker representing Ekiti Central Federal Constituency 2 who is seeking re-election revealed that six houses were attacked in the community while many vehicles were damaged.

Among the houses destroyed was that of the state APC Chairman, Chief Olajide Awe and that of Ojo's mother.

He said the Police came after the assailants had left which necessitated his request for special security cover.

Speaking on the conduct of the polls, Ojo said the election was peaceful and the reports received from other communities in the constituency showed that the process was hitch-free.

In Gombe, the story was even worse. Suspected Boko Haram fighters attacked would-be voters, killing ten people in the process, one of them, a serving member of the state House of Assembly and a policeman. Even the governor of the state, Danjuma Goje was said to be a target in a plan orchestrated to foment trouble and scuttle the process.

According to eye-witnesses, the insurgents were overheard shouting "Didn't we warn you about staying away from the election?" even as they pulled the triggers.

Although the atmosphere was tense, Lagos however recorded low violence, with one unconfirmed report of death somewhere in Oworonshoki area of the state. The state had however witnessed its fair share violent incidents in days leading to the election, with February being the most bloody. Three people were said to have been killed in separate incidents in Ajegunle and Lagos Island in the first week of February. The Ajegunle incident took place in Amukoko, claiming one life, simply identified as Raimi, while the Lagos Island incident perpetrated by a cult group, Campos Boys claimed the life of Ahmed Igbagbo and an unidentified man, after argument ensued over political issues. An eye witness said 12 other people were also injured in that Lagos Island fracas.

A week later, another ugly fracas erupted in Jakande area of Lekki, leaving one dead and several others injured, when supporters of the PDP and APC clashed during one of the campaign rallies.

Pockets of incidents of gunshots, ballot box snatching were also recorded in Ilaje-ese Odo in Ondo, Sagamu in Ogun State and other places.

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