

It was also clear that

• All Progressives Congress, (APC) National Leader, Asiwaju Bola Tinubu being accredited at Unit 047, Ward C Ikeja, yesterday.
Photo: Taiwo Okanlawon

Rep, police sergeant shot dead, 11 others killed

• Two beheaded

① **T**HE member of the House of Representatives from Lagelu/Akinvele (Oyo State) Temitope Olatoye was last night shot by suspected thugs amid the tension that followed the governorship and state assembly elections.

Sugar, as he was popularly called, was confirmed dead soon after he was rushed to the University College Teaching Hospital, Ibadan for treatment.

He was one of the 13 Nigerians that lost their lives in the violence sparked by the elections in some parts of the country.

② **Six people were killed by gunmen in Rivers State with two of them beheaded.**

③ **A suspected ballot box snatcher was shot to death by soldiers as he was making away with the box from a polling unit in Ikot Udo Ossiom village, Ukanafun council of Akwa Ibom State, while an election observer was killed, allegedly by a police stray bullet at Umuida community, Enugu Ezike, Igbo-Eze north local government area of Enugu State.**

④ **A gang of gunmen allegedly working for some parties also rained bullets on polling units in Ughelli South local government area killing a man.**

From Bisi Oladele, Ibadan/Bassey Anthony, Uyo/Bisi Olaniyi, Deborah Sunday, Port Harcourt/Damisi Ojo, Akure

Two others were killed at Oba-Akoko, headquarters of Akoko Southwest local government area of Ondo State in the aftermath of an attempt by hoodlums to snatch a ballot box.

⑤ **Olatoye who was the senatorial candidate of the African Development Party (ADP) in Oyo Central in last month's election was attacked by a band of thugs at Elesu village in Ward 13, Lalupon, Lagelu Local Government Area of the state where he had gone to vote.**

A bullet was said to have hit him in the eye and was subsequently rushed to the hospital only to die moments after arriving the UCH.

Spokesman for the Nigerian Police, Mr. Frank Mba said last night that the force had commenced investigation into the matter.

⑥ **The alleged ballot box snatcher in Akwa Ibom State, according to eye witnesses, had**

already taken hold of the box and was running away with it when soldiers opened fire on him.

The incident happened at Ikot Udo Ossiom village in Ukanafun Local Government area.

It was gathered that the suspect made his first attempt in the morning but was resisted by soldiers.

He returned later in the day and this time almost succeeded in his mission until the soldiers shot him.

⑦ **Two killed in Ondo for alleged ballot box snatching**

Another attempt to snatch ballot boxes at Oba-Akoko, headquarters of Akoko Southwest local government area of Ondo State also claimed two lives.

Community sources said some hoodlums had stormed the community with a view to snatching ballot boxes.

The development sparked a protest by youths, which soon got out of hand with youths destroying property including a police station and vehicles, estimated at million of naira.

Two persons were shot to death in the ensuing melee.

A third person hit by bullets was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

The police subsequently arrested 21 persons for alleged breach of peace.

A ballot box was however snatched at Araromi Area, Agbaluku, Arigidi-Akoko which led to disruption of election in the area.

The Police Area Commander for Ikare-Akoko, Razak Rauf, an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) who led a contingent of police to the town to make peace, described the destruction of police property as barbaric.

He said investigation had commenced while culprits would be arrested and brought to book.

⑧ **Six killed in Rivers, two of them beheaded**

Six people were killed by gunmen in Khana (Ogoni) Local Government Area of Rivers State, during the elections.

Two of the victims were beheaded.

⑨ **One of the victims, Micheal**

Abedinigo, from Upatabo, was stabbed to death at Akinima, headquarters of Ahoada West LGA of Rivers State by thugs.

Reports from Buguma and Isiokpo said thugs went on the rampage throwing dynamites into people's homes and cars.

The development scared a lot of people from going out to vote.

The Chief Security Officer (CSO) of Khana LG council, Letam Kinee, speaking on a radio programme in Port Harcourt described the killing of innocent persons as sad and shocking.

Kinee called on security agencies to apprehend and prosecute the killers, in order to serve as a deterrent to other criminals.

⑩ **'Election observer' shot dead in Enugu**

A man described as an election observer was allegedly killed by a stray bullet from a policeman at Umuida community, Enugu Ezike, Igbo-Eze north local government area of Enugu State.

The victim whose name was given as Osondu Odu was hit in the head by a bullet from a police officer stationed close to the residence of a politician in the area.

Ebere Amarizu, spokesman