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ANPP Rejects Edo Election Results

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Comrade Godwin Erhahon, the Publicity Secretary of the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) in Edo State, has rejected the results of the Governorship and House of Assembly elections held on Saturday, April 14 th.

The Publicity Secretary said that the election "witnessed a bloody war and no election on that day".

Going further, he stressed that "INEC declaration of PDP candidate, Professor Oserheimen Osunbor as winner of an election that did not hold is, to say the least, a rude challenge to the people of the state to do their worst".

He said that his party reject "this rude invitation to anarchy and warn that INEC should be held responsible for the consequences".

Comrade Erhahon said that the two leading par-

ties PDP and AC turned the polls into a bloody war "as each tried lawlessly to overpower and out rig each other in an unguided gun battle that left over twenty persons dead and more wounded across the state".

The ANPP said that the election recorded high casualties in Akoko Edo with "no fewer than seven deaths in the violence that occurred at Igarra, Ibilo and Akuku among other places".

He disclosed that no fewer than three people were killed on Oredo, one in Ikpoba-Okha and four in Edo Central Senatorial District.

"The innocent victims were killed mainly in PDP/AC crossfire as both parties tried to outsmart each other in the snatching of election materials which led to the disenfranchisement of majority of registered voters across the state", he explained.