

four years, to usher in an elected governor of Imo State.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that trouble started well before the arrival of the candidates, when a

group of young men asked some women who were in black clothes why they came to the pavilion in such attire.

The confrontation, the **Nigerian Tribune** gath-

ered, led to heated argument that eventually resulted in flying of over 150 red cards in the air by a group of young men suspected to be political supporters.

2 die as fire destroys paint company in Lagos

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ABOUT two persons were, on Wednesday afternoon, killed with millions of naira worth of goods destroyed as fire ravaged Finecoat Paint, at Caaso Bus stop, Alagbado on Lagos - Abeokuta expressway.

The fire, which reportedly started around 3.00p.m. was still raging as at 6.30

p.m, as fire fighters battled to put it out.

Sources at the scene of the fire incident stated that the fire had destroyed a large part of the company, before the arrival of fire fighters.

The fire incident created serious panic and heavy gridlock on the ever-busy road as drivers parked their vehicles by the road-

side to watch the burning company.

It was gathered that the fire affected the store and over 80 per cent of the factory section, destroying raw materials and finished goods.

The director of the state fire service, Rasak Fadipe confirmed the fire incident to the **Nigerian Tribune** and described it as very massive