pco The group, according to tack led him, did not obtain permiskniv sion for the demonstration. "T eople mar **Protest claims 7** rs of stat of Biin Asaba was redly In Asaba, the clash by the as e e ofpolice with members of IPOB dire obed claimed seven lives. An edin In the ensuing shootout be-Ben tween the police and the Biano men afra agitators at Cable Points polic had and Abraka area of the state bers hipcapital, two policemen were Mar bers confirmed dead, while IPOB Road 1.68 lost five of its members. "As tho-Residents in the area had to ing, close their shops and doors uoji came as they scampered for safety. dispe Report from Asaba said po-SOB bers IPOB members carried their the p out flags and placards in a proman vercession to celebrate Biafra "Th ries. Day, which later turned aged violent as the protesters sed hicle the damaged a police patrol van scree h it of th belonging to Ibusa division her as well as a military vehicle. direc the The The development was said vith to the to have infuriated armed , in policemen positioned at stralic Re Muk 25 tegic locations in the area. Witnesses said some perrepoi hat sons, including policemen, 47 ai the who were injured in the frarifles in were cas, were taken to the Federal hile Medical Centre, Asaba. At t nal A nurse at the FMC, who on th ent pleaded anonymity, conand A the firmed to News Agency of sourc fra Nigeria (NAN) that some nymi of the injured were brought ony SOB ere to the hospital. some rity ite.

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