

Varsity student, one other confirmed dead in Zamfara primaries

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FOLLOWING the crisis that erupted during the governorship primary election of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Zamfara State, two people were reported dead. One of them is a 200 level university student in the state.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the APC crisis started when the primary election hot up between the supporters of aspirants who converged at various polling units to ensure that their choice scaled through and get the governorship ticket in the state.

It was gathered that the deaths occurred in Bungudu and Gusau local government areas.

According to an eyewitness, the university student identified as Samaila Sani, died when a stray bullet hit him on the chest.

Nigerian Tribune further gathered that many supporters were wounded.

Meanwhile, APC NWC has cancelled the state's governorship primary election.

Professor Abubakar Fari who led the electoral committee announced the can-

due to malpractices.

Kwara APC fixes primaries for today, tomorrow

The APC in Kwara State has finally concluded arrangements to organise its primaries on Friday and Saturday, after series of postponements.

Speaking at a stakeholders meeting of the party in Ilorin on Thursday, the chairman of the eight-man electoral panel, Chief Iyiola Oladokun, who is a former deputy governor of Oyo State, said that the national leadership of the party had acceded to direct primaries according to the request of aspirants jostling for various positions in the state.

"Now, the Senate and House of Representatives primaries will take place on Friday [today], while governorship and House of Assembly primaries have been slated for Saturday," he said.

Chief Oladokun, who urged the aspirants to co-operate with the panel, described the assignment before the panel as Herculean, adding that, "we are craving the cooperation and support of all the aspirants and executive of the party in the state."

Information and Culture, Alhaji Lai Mohammed, hailed perseverance of the aspirants, attributing the delay in the conduct of the primaries to logistics.

Alhaji Mohammed said the numerous campaigns and jingles embarked upon by the aspirants had not only popularised APC, but had taken the party to every nook and cranny of the state.

Isiaka emerges Ogun ADC governorship candidate

A two time governorship candidate, Prince Gboyega Nasir Isiaka, has emerged as the governorship candidate of the African Democratic Congress (ADC) in Ogun State.

Isiaka, an unopposed aspirant, scored a total number of 207,334 votes to emerge the party's gubernatorial candidate.

The state chairman of the party, Dr Gbolade Osinowo, described the election process as free, fair and credible.

Michael Oloyade emerges NCP Oyo guber candidate

Gubernatorial candidate of National Congress Party

ade, has described his party as the only viable alternative to the APC and PDP if Nigerians really desire real change.

Oloyade stated this after his emergence as candidate by consensus at the primaries the party held at Abula, Sango area of Ibadan.

Speaking after receiving the party's flag from the Oyo State chairman, Mr Rasaq Ogundokun, he warned Nigerians that voting APC or,

PDP in 2019 would amount to continuation of penury.

Bauchi ACD elects female governorship candidate

The Advance Congress of Democrats (ACD) in Bauchi State has elected the only female, Hajiya Baheejah Mahmood, as its governorship candidate for the 2019 general election.

Baheejah Mahmoud was elected unopposed by the

Uche Ogah visits Kalu, names Martins as

WINNER of the Abia State All Progressives Congress (APC) primary election, Dr Uche Samson Ogah, has nominated Honourable Martins Azubuike, a member of the state House of Assembly, as his running mate for the 2019 governorship election.

Disclosing this during a visit to former Abia State governor and APC chieftain, Dr Orji Kalu, in Igbere, in Bende Local Government Area, Ogah said he was overwhelmed by the support by the APC members during the primary election.

He said the APC was ready for the electioneering and to take over Abia State.

et, defeating other aspirants.

In 2015, he was an aspirant in the PDP who went to court to challenge the candidature of Governor Okezie

Primaries: Crisis hits K aspirant rejects result

YINKA OLADOVINBO - LOKOJA

CRISIS on Thursday hit the primaries of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Kogi State, as one of the contestants, Dr Williams Akanle, rejected the result of the election in Kogi West senatorial district.

According to a statement by the Director-General of Toyin Akanle Campaign Organisation, Dayo Akanmode, described the