

# Woman shot at Ojota

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**T**HE peaceful nature of the local government election in Lagos State was nearly marred when a middle-aged woman was allegedly shot at Ojota.

The woman, identified as Titi Bankole, was allegedly shot by policemen attached to Ogudu Police Station while trying to disperse some irate youths in the area.

She was reportedly hit by

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significant effect because it was part of a process that disregarded the nation's laws.

"The Minister of Justice had warned that it is necessary to follow all necessary constitutional guidelines but in this matter, this does not appear to be the case.

"There are clear constitutional provisions on this matter and the minister has already made it known to them that he would not condone any such disregard for the nation's laws," Mr. Akinyemi told *SUNDAY PUNCH* on the telephone.

a stray bullet on her way to a polling booth and was quickly rushed to the emergency unit of the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

But the Lagos State Police Command spokesman, Mr Frank Mba, told our correspondent on the phone that the woman sustained the injury as a result of a stone thrown at her by some area boys.

Mba, a Superintendent of police, said that there was a case of some youths operating in a manner that could breach peace and that it was while the policemen were trying to disperse them that they resorted to throwing stones at the policemen.

He said, "Policemen only fired teargas. The area boys were throwing stones at the policemen. One of the stones hit a woman. Policemen later rushed the woman to a hospital.

"An X-ray was conducted on the woman and I have the result of the X-ray in my office now. There was no bullet injury. She only sustained a bruise caused by blunt object. She was not shot."