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Two killed during clash over results

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Two persons, suspected to be members of the outlawed Ombatse militia group were feared dead on Sunday, while two persons were apprehended in Lafia, Nasarawa State for attempting to invade a collation centre for the House of Assembly poll.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the members of Ombatse group were marching to Ibrahim Abacha Youth Center on Shendam Road to disrupt collation process when some youths in Lafia confronted them.

Our correspondent also gathered that the group was angry that the result of the election did not favour candidates of the group.

PUNCH Metro further learnt that one person was lynched by the mob at the scene of the incident, while the second person, who was rescued by the police, later died while receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Nasarawa State Police Command, ASP Ismaila Numan, said, "The person that was critically injured died in the hospital. One person was already lynched by the youth before the arrival of our men."

The police spokesman stated that the command had already deployed its men to hunt some members of the group, warning that anybody caught with arms would face the law.

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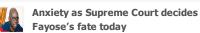
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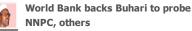
















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