

One dies in Lagos

There was tension in the Ifako-Ijaiye Local Government Area of Lagos State on Saturday as the congress ended abruptly when delegates disagreed on the election of some candidates.

Trouble started when the electoral officers announced some names as elected executive members after a voice vote by the delegates.

Nurudeen Olanose said there was shooting from inside the venue and a bullet hit a man at the gate of the Central Primary School, Oniwaya, Agege, where it held.

Efforts to confirm the shooting and arrests by the police were, however, unsuccessful as the Lagos Police spokesman, Chike Oti, promised to get back but had yet to do so as of the time of filing this report.

Sacked SGF, Nyako, Bindow split Adamawa

Two parallel local government congresses that produced various party executives for the ruling APC, were conducted in all the 21 local government areas of Adamawa State on Saturday.

The development deepened the crisis pitching Governor Mohammed Bindow against a faction of the party controlled by the sacked Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Babachir Lawal, and former Governor Murtala Nyako.

Nyako and Lawal supporters held parallel local government congresses at the state headquarters of the Buhari Campaign Organisation along Aminu Galadima Way in Yola, the state capital.