

Mayhem at Edo South congress

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A middle aged man identified as Matthew Adams was reportedly shot dead by an official of the Operation Thunder Storm at Ward 8, Ekiadolor in Ovia North East Local Government while about 15 persons including a police officer were wounded yesterday during the rescheduled All Progressives Congress (APC) ward congresses in ward 4 in Oredo Local Government Area of Edo State.

Besides, about 25 vehicles were reportedly destroyed at the same ward and ward 7 located at Payne primary school, all in Oredo Local Government Area, while a borehole, doors and windows

of several houses were also vandalized.

Report from Ward 8 indicated that Matthew Adams was trying to instigate a crisis at the venue of the congress during which officials of the security outfit were invited to take him away but was said to have resisted arrest and in the process, was shot by one of the officers. According to the report which was confirmed by a senior police officer, the victim was said to have died as he was being rushed to the hospital.

The ward 4 congress originally scheduled to take place at Fabiyi Akpata primary school was relocated to Emokpae Primary School at Mission road following Joint Admission and Matriculation Examinations (JAMB) which held at the primary school.