of blood at the scene but no corpses or injured persons.

Two killed, 3 arrested in Osun

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ne person was killed in the early hours of yesterday at Ikirun, Boripe Local Government Area of Osun State.

The victim, Yomi Ademola, was allegedly killed by suspected political thugs.

Sunday Sun also gathered that another party supporter was reportedly killed in Olomu in Ife South Local Government area by yet to be identified gunmen while a house belonging to a House of Representatives

member, Honourable Yunisa, was equally burnt down with property worth millions of naira destroyed.

A House of Representatives candidate on the platform of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Mr. Kayode Oduoye, said the incident happened in the early hours of yesterday.

Oduoye said the late Ademola was a former APC chieftain, who decamped to the PDP recently.

He alleged that a certain local government executive led the killers of Ademola. He disclosed that three persons had been arrested in connection with the murder while

the local government secretary had gone into hiding.

"We reported the matter to the police on time and three persons have been arrested. The council executive secretary is now on the run," Oduoye stated.

Meanwhile, the general turnout across the state was impressive, as Sunday Sun's tour from Osogbo to Ikirun, Iragbiji to Ila Orangun and Ora Igbomina, revealed a massive turnout of voters and early arrival of INEC personnel, although the exercise was not without initial hiccups, following hitches recorded in the use of card readers as a couple

of the machines malfunctioned and failed to capture the voters' thumbprints in most parts of the wards and polling units.

Speaking with newsmen in Ora Igbomina, Nigeria's Ambassador to the Republic of the Phillipines, Dr. Yemi Farounmbi, applauded the peaceful conduct of the electorate, saying, "Nigeria cannot afford to fail the world."

Prof. Sola Adeyeye, senator representing Osun Central, also commended the voters and the use of the card reader, saying the process was swift, reliable and less cumbersome.

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