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The Polling Officer said he
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Man shot dead at polling booth in Jos

**FROM MARIAM
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AGBOOLA, JOS**

Jos, Plateau State capital has
recorded its first victim of
election violence as a 21 year
old man was shot dead by se-
curity operatives during a fight
at a polling station in Ali Kaza-
ure polling station of Sarkin
Arab ward, Jos North Local
Government Area.

According to information,
the man whose name was giv-
en as Salim Nasir, had engaged
another man who is a supporter
of a different political party in
a scuffle, and in the process
brought out a knife to attack the
man.

It was the sight of a knife at
the polling station that attracted
the security man to the scene.
He instantly pulled out his pis-
tol and shot the man.

He fell on the spot and was
rushed to a nearby hospital. It
was at the hospital he was con-
firmed dead.

When contacted, Spokes-
man of the Special Task Force
on Jos Crises, Capt. Ikedichi
Iweha who confirmed the inci-
dent said when a group of boys
engaged in a scuffle, one of
them brought out a knife. The
soldier at the scene shot into the
air and a stray bullet hit one of
them and he died on the spot.

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