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Bello

APC primaries: Rival's mother, two others killed in reprisal

Taiwo Jimoh and
Camillus Nnaji

Three persons were shot dead at Shogunle area of Lagos yesterday in what is described as a reprisal over the murder of

the Chairman of state chapter of the Amalgamated Commercial Tricycle and Motorcycle Owners, Repairers and Riders Association of Nigeria (ACOMORAN), Rasaq Bello aka Hamburger.

Bello was reportedly shot dead on Monday during the ward primaries of the All Pro-

gressive Congress (APC) at Shogunle.

A witness said: "The incident occurred at Sogunle Town Hall. They had just finished the process and the winner declared, when some hoodlums invaded the venue in a bus filled with guns and broken bottles."

Bello's mother was also said

to have collapsed and rushed to hospital after hearing that her son was killed.

The violence generated by the primaries spread to other parts of Oshodi.

Yesterday, an aged mother of one of Bello's rivals in the union was shot dead. Two others were also killed. This brings the total

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