

# One killed, 15 injured as PDP, APC supporters clash in Bauchi

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One person and 15 others were reportedly injured following a clash between Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) and All Progressives Congress (APC) supporters during APC's governorship campaign rally in Duguri, Alkaleri Local Government Area of the Bauchi State.

The candidate of the APC in the March 18 governorship poll, Saddique Abubakar, was reportedly absent from the rally.

Duguri is the home country of Governor Bala Mohammed, who is seeking re-election under the banner of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).

The clash reportedly occurred five hours after seven out of nine

governorship candidates signed a peace accord at the police headquarters.

The Bala Mohammed PDP Gubernatorial Campaign Council Director-General, Farouk Mustapha, who confirmed the incident, accused the APC of sponsoring the hoodlums that instigated the clash.

He said: "To our dismay, while the candidates were signing the peace accord, Saddique Baba Abubakar took a campaign tour to Duguri town."

Mustapha added: "The APC gang leaders, who led today's thuggery unleashed terror, and intimidation on the people of Duguri. They chanted abusive words and destroyed all PDP billboards with the governor's pictures. They also burnt buses, PDP offices and Keke NAPEP."