

PDP, LP Clash Claims Five in Ibadan

Ibadan the capital of Oyo State came under the spotlight of yet another political violence on Tuesday as persons suspected to be thugs of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) swooped on the campaign rally of the rival Labour Party (LP), in Moniya in Akinyele local government killing five people.

One of the people killed was identified as the brother of one Mr. Joshua Oyebanji a member of the newly constituted Caretaker Committee of the council.

The attack came on the day the state Security Council met to review the security preparations for Saturday poll and fashion out security arrangement to ensure a crisis free election.

THISDAY checks revealed that the rally was in progress when the perceived PDP hoodlums allegedly in a bus load stormed the venue with matchets and guns which they used to attack their victims.

The arrival of the thugs, the eye witness stated caused stampede as Labour Party loyalists ran in different ways for safety of their lives. In the ensuing stampede, five people were reportedly killed while several others sustained different degrees of injuries