

Fashola wins Lagos,

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landslide while the PDP candidate, Chief Musiliu Obanikoro, trailed a distant second. The result showed that Fashola won between 55-60 per cent of the votes cast in most of the local government areas and about 70 per cent of the votes in Alimosho and Mushin. The AC also won 37 House of Assembly seats.

Dr Uduaghan's victory, on the other hand, sparked celebrations in many parts of Delta State.

Abia

In the result announced by INEC's REC, Prince Adedeji Solomon Soyebi, Chief Orji polled 265,389 votes to win the election. His closest rival, Chief Onyema Ugochukwu of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) came second with 136,858, while the All Nigeria People's Party (ANPP) candidate, Chief Ikechi Emenike, scored 36,374 votes. The All Progressive People's Alliance (APGA) candidate, Chief Uzodinma Okpara, came fourth with 27,425 votes.

Protests in Osun, Kogi

However, some major towns in Osun State erupted in violence, yesterday, following the declaration of Governor Olagunsoye Oyinlola as the winner of the Saturday governorship poll in the state.

Three persons were also killed in Kabba and another two in Ankpa both in Kogi State during Saturday's election.

There were also protests in parts of Edo State yesterday by supporters of the AC candidate, Adams Oshiomhole, over alleged rigging of the election by the PDP.

Thugs also prevented people from voting in Anyigba and Dekina, while Abuja based medial practitioner, Dr. Jacob Abdullahi lost his new Jeep to arsonists.

Meanwhile, four governorship candidates in Enugu State Fidel Ayogu (ANPP), Okey Ezea (LP), Dubem Onyia (AC), Ugo Agbala (Accord Party) visited the INEC

office in Enugu with some of their supporters to protest the conduct of last Saturday's elections.

They demanded the cancellation of the election. They were tear-gassed by securitymen at about 5 pm.

Osun

The INEC Resident Electoral Commissioner (REC), the Rev. John Dansu, declared Prince Oyinlola, of the PDP winner having polled 426,669 to beat his closest rival, Engr. Rauf Aregbesola of AC who got 240,722. The REC while returning Oyinlola as winner, noted that he scored 25 per cent in 27 of the 30 local government areas of the state. The PDP also won 13 of the 26 seats in the state House of Assembly, while the AC won 11 seats.

Imo

In Imo State, about 15 persons were reported dead in Saturday's elections. INEC consequently cancelled the gubernatorial elections, citing large scale fraud and violence.

The election was rescheduled for April 28. It, however, accepted the House of Assembly election results held under similar circumstances. The Resident Electoral Commissioner (REC), Mr. Austin N. Okojie, in a press briefing said no fewer than five persons were y shot by an unnamed local government chairman but was silent on what the security outfits in the state had done with the alleged murderer.

He said in "Njaba local government area, thugs came to the Electoral Officer and attacked him. They seized the result sheets and chased everybody out. The Electoral Officer was also rescued by the Police. In Nwangele local government area, there was in fact no voting. The Chairman of the local government council hijacked the voting materials and kidnapped some officials of INEC. The Council Chairman also shot and killed one person.

"One Dr. Agbara used gun to harass voters as well as ad-hoc staff. In Oguta wards A and B, no voting tookplace as a candidate