

Two die in suspended Nasarawa PDP congress

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LAFIA—NO fewer than two persons died Monday in Obi Local Government Area of Nasarawa State during the last Peoples Democratic Party local government congress in the area.

This made the party to put off the exercise in Lafia and other flash points to avert trouble by party faithful who, openly engaged themselves in a bloody fight that resulted in death of some of them.

A source said those involved were supporters of

two chieftains of the party in the state, who according to the reports wanted to install their loyalists as officials of the party.

Vanguard gathered that trouble started when supporters of one of the politicians in the area withdrew their participation in the exercise on grounds that officials were taking sides to rig the exercise.

State secretary of the party, who vied for the state chairmanship position, Mr Yunana Iliya, in a broadcast admitted that the local government congress was suspended in the two local government areas to avert trouble.

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He added that by virtue of the relationship, the Judge would be presumed to be ad-