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By **Suzan Edeh**

Following the violent protest of the outcome of the presidential election conducted in the state, [Four NYSC serving members](#) have been feared dead while [Bauchi LGA chapter of CAN](#) has disclosed that [10 people](#) including one Reverend had been killed.

Addressing newsmen, Tuesday at the police headquarters in Bauchi, the state Commissioner of Police, Amama John Abakasanga also revealed that a [woman Police Corporal](#) was killed in [Giade](#) when the Police formation in the area was attacked by the enraged youths adding that [Police stations](#) in Itas, Jama'are, Giade, Dambam and Misau were torched by the protesting youths.

He further disclosed that so far over 200 suspects across the state have been arrested in connection with the violence protests which have claimed many innocent lives, noting that already intensive investigation has commenced while all those indicted will be charged to court immediately.

Similarly, about four INEC offices have been razed down in Bauchi, Dambam, Misau and Jama'are LGAs while 500 laptops used for the voters registration exercise were looted by the enraged youths who let loose violence on the INEC offices as confirmed by the Bauchi State REC, Iliya Audu who conducted Journalists round the burnt offices.

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He also said that two under-aged voters were arrested, Zainab Baba and Abdullahi Ibrahim who were believed to be 14 and 15 years respectively, just as those who orchestrated the violence attack in Bara village during which churches were burnt, adding that the suspects have been arrested and are helping the Police in its investigations assuring that the suspects will be arraigned in accordance with the relevant laws of the land.

Abakasanga, however said that sanity is gradually returning to all parts of the state urging parents and guardians to always check their children to ensure that they did not join bad companies because according to him, most of the suspects arrested are children whose ages range from 10 to 20 years.

In his Reaction to the development, Reverend, Lawi Pokti wondered why Christians in Bauchi became target of the violence by the protesters saying that a number of Churches have been completely burnt down by the irate youths. "I am yet to come to terms as to why they decided to make Christians the prime culprit of the aftermath of the elections."

According to him "I am sure that not all Christians in Bauchi state voted for Goodluck Jonathan same for the Muslims, not all of them voted for Muhammadu Buhari because of the differences in political ideologies by individuals, so I need somebody to tell and convince me why we should be the ones to bear the consequences of the election which was participated in by all.

From all the reports we have even by foreign observers, this election was the best ever conducted in the country but these hoodlums stole our sleep, our peace and everything, subjecting us to mental and physical torture in our own country, I think enough is enough."

He added that the attack can be likened to mere hatred of Christians and Christianity saying that, "it is not poverty neither is it lack of education but pure act of terrorism which must be checked by the concerned authorities before it degenerate into another thing that will tarnish the good image of the country."

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









He dat killeth by sword, shal die by sword. No mercy should be shown. Evil 4 evil. D silent of christians does not depict weakness o. Corpers blood shall avenge.


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**etuk** 4 days ago

The protest targets only reveal senseless barbarism and the hidden agenda of some terrorist who use political and religious gymics to inflict terrorism on innocent Nigerians.

However,Nobody will impose himself on Nigerians anymore!!! Anyone who does not have respect for the will of Nigerians is most uncivilized and should be immediately identified and treated as an animal.

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**Bryan Emeka Ochiogu** 4 days ago

WHAT DOES THE CHRISTIANS HAVE TO DO WITH CPC LOOSING THE ELECTION? WHY TAKEOUT THE GRIEF OF THEIR FAILURE ON THE CHRISTIANS? MY GOD! COULD THIS BE STACK FOOLISHNESS COUPLED WITH ILLITERACY OR COULD THIS JUST BE HATRED ON THE CHRISTIAN SECT? FOR HOW LONG WOULD WE ENDURE THIS BRUTAL TREATMENT FROM THIS BLOOD THIRSTY HAUSA MUSLIMS? WHAT DO WE THEN SAY ABOUT THE LIVES OF CORPERS PROPERLY GROOMED IN THE SOUTH ONLY TO LOOSE THEIR LIVES SERVING A COUNTRY THAT DONT CARE ABOUT THEM IN THE NORTH. I THINK IS HIGH TIME WE KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING IN THIS COUNTRY IF WE WANT TO SERVE LETS SERVE WITHIN OUR TERRITORY OR BETTER STILL ABOLISH THIS NYSC.. IT IS A WASTE OF TIME AND RESOURCES TO ME AND A TOTAL LIFE ENDANGERING SCHEME!

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**Bryan Emeka Ochiogu** 4 days ago

WHAT IS THE GOVERNMENT DOING TO COMPENSATE THE CORPERS THAT HAS LOST THEIR LIVES, WHAT IS NYSC DOING ABOUT THE WELFARE OF THOSE THEY SENT TO THE NORTH. IN MY OWN OPINION NYSC SHOULD BE ABOLISHED WE HAVE LOST THE LIVES OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE COURSE OF SERVING THE NATION THAT CANT EVEN PROTECT THEM. LET NYSC BE ABOLISHED! WE HAVE SUFFERED ENOUGH BUT WHO CARES! WHO CARES! WHO CARES! (CRIES)

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**gbokeson** 4 days ago

I still can't come to terms why Corps members should be killed,I believe their own brothers are equally in my locality,is an eye 4 an eye ,like the Revd Lwai Pokti added, this barbaric act is deliberate and shows how the Northern people of Nigeria think. It is sad,if my own is affected;.....

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**Ernest Summer Victor** 6 days ago

No Kate! why are those animals killing human beings?

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**Omirin Kolawole** 6 days ago

Its a pity to see this, i am a youth corper serving now in Lagos. I did my orientation @ Bauchi state. Yesterday I received a call that my brother and friend have been machete to death, because he is a corper, because he is forced to serve a country that cannot protect his life, a country that didn't provide for him, yet they have taken his life. do we have to be their sacrifice? Do we have to be their pawn in their bid to gain power? must they shed the blood of our loved ones? Where is General Tsiga child or his friends child in

this picture..does he know how it feels to lose loved ones? We are in tears for the death of about 25 corpses in Bauchi State as at this morning and more to come, if they are not stopped, while others are rejoicing that there was a peaceful election in Nigeria. I don't know how many have been hacked down in other northern states with this crisis, they are being hunted down like preys by some ignorant animals in human clothing, they are the weapon of those that want to rule us. We are the targets, we are the government agents, we are the scape goat...I am crying now...it's too much for me to take. It could be your brother, your sister, your cousin, your wife, your friend.....IT COULD BE YOU. We have a voice, now is the time to use it. We would not stand back and watch it repeat itself again. We would stop the next election if they do not listen to us, we want a reform or the NYSC be scrapped. We would sabotage the whole exercise, we would not participate. Now is the opportunity, we have the leverage and we would use it. The blood of the dead will be on their head. We would not receive their blood money. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THIS IS A CAMPAIGN FOR JUSTICE AND AN END TO NYSC

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**Anoje** 6 days ago

These barbaric acts of wickedness has been something Nigerians have had to live with for the past 50 years, it has been more often than not directed at a citizens of a particular region and religion. The question we should be asking ourselves now is if we want to continue to live like this for the next 50 years. I suggest we study the developments in Sudan and like they did, let us subject the decision to continue to remain as one country to a transparent National referendum following international statutes and convention and supervised by the UN. The outcome of such a referendum should be respected by all parties concerned.

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**Kate Ayakor** 6 days ago

H-m-m-m-m! God help my country Nigeria. It is so glering that even the blind can see that the past election was free and fair. Why are we killing ourselves for no just cause. why not we joint hands and build this grate country to an enviable hight. Its high time we put a stop to this religious indifference. God defend your people.

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**Nwafor Samuel Prince** 6 days ago

Those suspects should be killed and not prosecuted. Look at them now. Prosecution might take months and those people will in police custody until we will now hear that angry mobs have freed them again. What a cycle of deceit. Anyone capable of killing in such manner without conscience and intentionally should be killed too.

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