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2 killed in Ebonyi PDP councillorship primaries

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ABAKALIKI—AT least two youths were shot dead in last Tuesday's Peoples Democratic Party, PDP, councillorship primaries conducted across the 13 local government areas of Ebonyi State, as violence trailed the exercise.

The victims, Kalu Ogbu and Ibom Agwu Kama, were killed in Ekoli Edda and Afikpo South local government areas.

A source told Vanguard that the one of the victims was allegedly shot by a chairmanship aspirant of Afikpo South LGA (name withheld) who was not cleared to contest the election.

It was learnt that the aspirant, a candidate of a popular business mogul and politician in the area (name withheld) allegedly stormed the venue of the councillorship primaries with some hoodlums and shot sporadically to scare electorate away.

It was learned that stray bullets hit one of his supporters, who was later confirmed dead.

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