

three years jail term for anyone convicted of the offence of stealing.

responsible sureties in like sum. She adjourned the matter till April 7, for mention.

Two killed as PDP, LP supporters clash in C'River

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CALABAR— TWO persons have been reported killed at Ekori in Yakurr Local Government Area of Cross River State, following a clash between supporters of Peoples Democratic Party, PDP, and the Labour Party, LP, in the area.

The crisis, according to an eyewitness, started on Monday afternoon when the LP

candidate for Yakurr/Abi Federal Constituency, Dr Alex Egbona, immediate past Chief of Staff to Senator Liyel Imoke, who was scheduled to visit Ekori as part of his campaign tour, was barred by youths from entering the community.

Ekori is the home of the incumbent House of Representatives member, Bassey Eko Ewa, who is seeking a third term to

Some people of Owerri North

represent the area on the platform of PDP.

The fight went on throughout Monday night and the early hours of yesterday, leading to the deaths of two persons, while several others sustained injuries.

Efforts to reach the Cross River State police command spokesman, Mr. Hogan Bassey, were not successful as his phone was switched off.

The Divisional Police Officer for Ugep, who superintends Ekori, CSP Kabiru Salisu, said people were injured, but that the situation had been contained by his men.