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BITTER RIVALRY: Parties bump Bayelsa despite peace acco

**1 killed, many injured; Police seize li*

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YENAGOA—POSSIBLY, the recent killing of a youth and maiming of several others in separate clashes between followers of the Peoples Democratic Party, PDP and All Progressives Congress, APC, in Bayelsa State might not have occurred if politicians and their supporters borrowed a leaf from the poor traders, who sell flags and other paraphernalia of their parties.

The roundabout under the newly constructed fly over on the Isaac Boro road in the heart of Yenagoa, the state capital, has lately become a melting pot for the two dominant parties. There, the flags of the two parties fly side by side in spite of the fierce struggle for the coveted Creek Haven, the Bayelsa seat of power in the state by the political gladiators.

Do or die affair

However, while those selling the flags and other insignia see



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