

2 die in Niger APC primaries

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MINNA—LOCAL government elections conducted by All Progressives Congress, APC, across Niger State, Saturday, was marred by pockets of violence, leaving two persons dead in Shiroro Local Government Area of the state.

Also, some motorcycles were set ablaze by youths who felt aggrieved over the outcome of the primaries.

Trouble was said to have started after the results of the APC primaries in Shiroro were been announced.

Some thugs of one of the aspirants, realising that the results were not in their favour, attacked the Returning Officer's vehicle and burnt down some motorcycles.

Police, however, rescued the Returning Officer from the youths, as he and the results of the election were ferried to safety.

The youths then proceeded to the Police Station at Kuta, headquarters of Shiroro Local Government Area, where their attempts to raze it were resisted by the Police.