For the Kogi West senatorial election, Senator Dino Melaye of the PDP was pitted against Mr Smart Adeyemi of the APC.

The exercise ended on a sad note at Barracks Polling Unit 01, Abocho community in Kogi East where two persons, Umoru Shuaib and Faruk Sulaiman, were killed after casting their votes just as three people were reported missing in Sagbama, Bayelsa State.

Across the two states, areas where violent incident were recorded include: Lokoja, Okehi, Kabba/Bunu LGA in Kogi; and Yenagoa, Ekeremor, Nembe, Sagbama and Koluama Ward in Southern Ijaw LGA of Bayelsa.