

# Gov poll: 1 killed, protesters take over streets in Nasarawa

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**LAFIA** —THERE was tension in Lafia, the Nasarawa State capital as protesters took to streets protesting alleged rigging of the governorship election by the Independent National Electoral Commission, INEC, in the state.

The subsequent declaration of results caused traffic gridlock in the state capital.

Vanguard gathered that one person was allegedly killed while several others sustained injuries following the protest that turned violent in the state.

It was further gathered that the protesters took to the streets to express



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their dissatisfaction with the outcome of the governorship results declared by the

commission after last Saturday's governorship election in the state.

An eyewitness, in a chat with Vanguard, explained that the protesters engaged in acts of vandalism and destruction of public and private property.

The eyewitness further explained that as a result, security agencies were deployed to strategic locations to prevent a breakdown of law and order in the state.

Efforts to get a reaction from the Police Command in the state proved abortive as the Public Relations Officer of the Command, DSP Ramham Nansel did not pick his calls and did not respond to text messages send to him.