

Serial No	PUBLICATION	DATE	INCIDENCE OF VIOLENCE
1	Thisday	June 1 2006	Senator Isa Mohammed (PDP Niger State) has protested an attack on his convoy in Niger State over his support for the elongation of President Obasanjo's tenure.
2	Thisday	June 2	64 persons were arrested by the Police in Osogbo, the Osun State capital, for attacking the convoy of governor Olagunsoye Oyinlola. Some vehicles in the governor's convoy were damaged. The attack took place at Ikire as the governor was returning from a Seminar.
3	Punch	June 4	A gubernatorial aspirant of the Action Congress Democrats (ACD), Mr. Jesse Arukwu was murdered in Jos. He had been abducted on Friday by 3 unknown persons from an ACD rally at Bassa Local Government Area.
4	Thisday	June 5	Hon. Michael Adeleke, a member of the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) in Ikpokia, Ogun State, was killed by some people suspected to be hired assassins. The incidence happened as he was about to enter his residence.
5	Daily trust	June 21	Vice president Atiku Abubakar was attacked by some members of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP). The essence of the attack was to embarrass him over his disagreement with President Olusegun Obasanjo.
6	Vanguard	June 22	Vice President Atiku Abubakar was attacked on April 8 at the Murtala Mohammed International Airport, Lagos by hired assassins when he was about to travel out of the country.
7	Punch	June 24	Anambra State Governor., Mr Peter Obi on June 23 received death threats from people suspected to be members of the Movement for the Actualization Of Sovereign State of Biafra (MASSOB) and the National Association of Road Transport Owners (NARTO). They were reported to have threatened to kill him along with members of his family.
8	Daily Trust	June 27	The Chairman, Ikot Abasi Local Government in, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State (South-South Nigeria) has been kidnapped and a ransom demand issued by a gang of youths connected with the kidnap in the Niger Delta.

9	Vanguard	June 29 2006	An attack was launched against the ACD gubernatorial aspirant in Jos, Plateau State (North Central Nigeria), Mr. Pam Dung Gyang. He was attacked in his residence by yet-to-be-arrested gunmen.
10	Punch	July 14	A political associate of Vice president Atiku Abubakar's, Alhaji Umar Shitten on July 13 raised an alarm that he was being trailed by people he suspected to be hired assassins at Ray Field area of Jos, Plateau State.
11	Punch	July 14	The police in Edo State has launched an investigation into death threats issued against a top member of the PDP.
12	Punch	July 14	A governorship aspirant in the Jos, Plateau State branch of the ACD, Mr. James Barry, on July 13 narrowly escaped death when armed men attacked him in his residence. The same group also attacked the Majority Leader in the State House of Assembly, Mr Geoffrey Teme.
13	Daily Trust	July 12	Twenty people were feared killed and several others injured in a violent incident that erupted over the chairmanship of the Lan Local Government Council of Taraba state. The incident occurred on July 7.
14	Daily Trust	July 17	One person is feared death, while eight others were confirmed injured following a dash between two ANPP factions in Dutse the Jigawa state capital at the weekend.
15	Vanguard	July 17	Several people were injured when factions of the PDP dashed in Badagry Lagos state. Trouble started when the campaign team of two gubernatorial aspirants on the platform of PDP went to Badagry for their campaigns and engaged themselves in a heated argument.
16	Punch	July 20	Four persons attacked the deputy speaker of Niger State House of Assembly, Alhaji Haruna Labanan. The incidence occurred on July 17.
17	Punch	July 28 2006	A governorship aspirant on the platform of PDP, Mr. Funsho Williams was killed in the early hours of July 27 in his Lagos home at about 3:am.
18	Vanguard	August 1	There was pandemonium at the secretariat of the Mallam Obi-led faction of the Delta State PDP in Asaba on July 31, following the invasion of the secretariat by mobile and conventional policemen who stormed the place and sealed it up.

19	Daily Trust	August 2 2006	Two people died after a clash between supporters of two faction of the ANPP in the Mante Local Government Area of Borno state. The two persons died in a hospital
20	Vanguard	August 4	Former Chairman of Surulere LGA and currently chairman of (ANPP) in Lagos State Chief Abiodun Ayobolu and Kabiru Oriowo were arraigned before and Ikeja chief Magistrate court on a three count charge of conspiracy to kill one chief Funsho Olagunde.
21	Punch	August 6	Violence rocked Osogbo, the capital of Osun State on Saturday August 5 as supporters of the state governor, Prince Olagunsoye Oyinlona and an Alliance for Democracy (AD) governorship aspirant in the state, Chief Rauf Aregbesola engaged in a bloody battle in which more than 20 persons were injured.
22	Punch	August 8	As the murder case of a PDP governorship aspirant in Lagos State, Mr. Funso Williams, remained unsolved, yet another gubernatorial aspirant on the platform of PDP, Dr. Ayodele Daramola, 55 was killed in the wee hours of August 14 in his home in Ijan-Ekiti, Ekiti State.
23	Vanguard	August 8	Unidentified gunmen attacked one of the PDP governorship aspirants in Delta State, Chief Godson Echebile and dispossessed him of undisclosed amount of money including two of his cars.
24	Vanguard	August 15	Suspected assassins on August 14 killed an unnamed PDP governorship aspirant in Ekiti State.
25	Vanguard	August 28	One of the security aides to the speaker of the Enugu State House of Assembly, Genjamin Nwajei was shot death by persons suspected to be armed robbers on the morning of August 8 in Enugu, Enugu State. The rifle belonging to the security aide was taken away by the assailants.
26	Punch	Sept 3	Tempers rose on September 2 in Abuja as some angry delegates to the ANPP national convention hurled stones and sachets of water at two state governors-governors Ahmed Sani Yerima of Zamfara State and Bukkar Abba Ibrahim of Yobe State.

27	Vanguard	Sept 7 2006	Zamfara Police Command has apprehended 11 persons connected with the killing of one Aliyu Saidu in Birnin Tsaba village in Zurumi Local Government Area of the state.
28	Daily Trust	Sept. 11	Unidentified armed men on September 10 attacked a former minister, Alhaji Isa Yuguda in his home in Bauchi State. Yuguda, the former Minister of Aviation is now a governorship aspirant in Bauch State.
29	Daily Trust	Sept. 13	The Jigawa State political temperature went up a notch as the simmering quarrel between governor Saminu Turaki who recently defected from the ANPP to the PDP and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sule Lamido worsened when a detachment of policemen from the Dutse police headquarters tear gassed a rally organised by the Lamido Camp. This led to the arrest of the State PDP chairman, Isa Duniya Bahutu and two others.
30	Punch	Sept. 14	The Ekiti state chapter of the Alliance for Democracy has petitioned the Inspector General of Police (IGP) Sunday Ehindero, over attacks on its members by suspected PDP thugs.
31	Daily Trust	Sept. 15	In the early hours of September 14, one of the PDP aspirants for the Benue South Senatorial seat was attacked by unidentified gunmen a few kilometers outside Otukpo, Benue State. She escaped unharmed.
32	Daily Trust	Sept. 20 2006	20 Gunmen attacked the residence of the caretaker Chairman of the ANPP in Borno State, Alhaji Mohammed Imam, on the morning of September 19. Alhaji Imam's security guard was killed in the attack.
33	Punch	Sept. 25	One of the governorship aspirants on the platform of the PDP in Kano State, Alhaji Shehu Yusuf addressed a Press conference in Kano where he alleged that the former national security adviser to the Federal Government had issued a threat to his life.
34	Daily Trust	October, 6	Gunmen attacked the Borno State ANPP Secretary, Alhaji Yusuf Adamu, in his home in the night October 4.

35	Punch	October 14 2006	The political crisis in Plateau State worsened on October 13 when two persons were shot death in a clash between the PDP and the AC in Jos by anti-riot policemen. A house belonging to Deputy Senate President was set ablaze in the clash.
36	Punch	October 19	A governorship aspirant on the platform of the PDP in Delta State, Chief Power Agugua on the night of October 17 escaped death in the hands of bandits who ambushed his convoy along Effurum/Agbor highway. He escaped unhurt.
37	Punch	October 23	A governorship aspirant in Imo State Chief Tony Ezenna lost two of his cars to bandits who had attacked his convoy enroute a rally at Orlu, Imo State on October 21
38	Guardian	January 2 2007	On January 1, hoodlums, dressed in military uniforms turned the New Year celebrations into a nightmare for residents of Port Harcourt, Rivers State as they killed eight persons including a policeman in two separate attacks.
39	Vanguard	January 9	Fire gutted the home of Mr. Peter Forfeta Asupa, the Chairman of Burutu LGA in Warri, Delta State, on January 8. Arson is suspected.
40	Vanguard	January 10	At least ten persons lost their lives on January 9 in separate incidents at Gokana LGA of Rivers State.
41	Guardian	January 11	Well-armed youths suspected to be militants in the early hours of January 10 stormed the Swali base of Daewoo Engineering Company in Yanegoa, capital of Bayelsa State, and kidnapped nine Koreans and a local cook.
42	Guardian	January 16	Six youths accused of criminal activities were at the weekend of January 12 to 14, 2007 burnt to death by a vigilante group in Gboko, Benue State, North Central Nigeria.
43	Guardian	January 23	There was a near-total breakdown of law and order on January 22, at Iyana Ipaja, a suburb of Lagos State, when members of the National Union of Road Transport Workers and street urchins (popularly called "Area Boys" engaged themselves in a free-for-all fight leaving dozens of people seriously injured. No life was however lost.

44	Punch	January 28 2007	A former Senator representing Osun West senatorial district in Osun State, Chief Sunday Fajinmi, has sent a petition to the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Sunday Ehindero, over an alleged attempt on his life by a chieftain of the PDP.
45	-do-	January 28 2007	The All Nigerian Peoples Party's senatorial candidate nfore Ogun Central (Egba), Prince Lanre Tejuoso, narrowly escaped death on January 27 when he was attacked by nine gunmen in Abeokuta, Ogun State capital, Southwest Nigeria. The attacked took place in a hotel near the state Governor's lodge and a police station at Ibara area of Abeokuta at about 2:00 am.
46	Guardian	January 30	No fewer than 100 houses valued at about N500 million were alleged to have been burnt during the weekend of January 26-28 in Amaruru community in Orsu LGA in Imo State by men believed to be officers of the Anambra State Police Command. The policemen were reported to be protesting the alleged abduction of their boss, a Divisional Police Officer by the community.
47	-do-	-do-	Violence erupted in Osogbo, Osun State on Wednesday, January 24 and one person was killed. The violence erupted between the supporters of the ruling PDP and the AC on account of the allegation that members of the AC kidnapped officers of the Independent National Electoral Commission INEC who were on voter registration duties in Obokun LGA.
48	Guardian	February 3	There was a bloody clash at a PDP political campaign rally in Akure, Ondo State which spilled into Ibadan, Oyo State both. Soldiers have been deployed in Ibadan to maintain the peace. The clashes left three people dead in Akure and one in Ibadan.
49	-do-	February 20	Militants struck in Rumuolumenui, Port Harcourt, Rivers State on February 18, kidnapping three Croatian oil workers in a bar.
50	-do-	March 6	Rival gangs in a supremacy contest, unleashed terror in the Diobu area of Port Harcourt the capital of Rivers State. The incident which led to the death of four people including a woman, occurred on March 4.

51	Leadership	March 11 2007	Massive political violence, have taken root in Gombe state where the <i>Yan Kalare</i> political thugs (sponsored by the PDP government in the state) have continued to terrorise opposition politicians. The thugs, on March 10, set the Gombe home of the ANPP governorship candidate, Alhaji Jamil Isiyaku Gwamna, ablaze. Since 2003 when the PDP took over the power in Gombe state, opponents of the incumbent governor have either had to suspend their political ambition or face the wrath of the <i>Yan Kalare</i> Boys. The development came a few days after the Action Congress governorship candidate in the state, Col. Musa Mohammed (rtd), alleged that Governor Muhammadu Danjuma Goje was trying to eliminate him using the <i>Yan Kalare</i> thugs.
52	Leadership	March 11	On March 10, 2007 there was a bloody clash between supporters of the PDP and the ANPP in Ogun State, leading to the death of at least four persons and the destruction of valuables worth millions of naira as well as the arrest of the gubernatorial candidate ANPP in the state, Senator Ibikunle Amosun. The federal government has deployed soliders to Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital, following the inter-party clash. The ANPP claimed that its gubernatorial candidate was embarking on a campaign rally at Ijaye when suspected PDP thugs launched an attack on the team. But the PDP, in its own reaction through its state chairman, Joju Fadairo, alleged that both the ANPP and Action Congress (AC) leadershs and the supporters had continued to torment the PDP faithful.
53	-do-	March 27	About 10 persons were seriously injured on March 26 when hoodlums suspected to be supporters of PDP and the Labour Party clashed in Ondo West LGA in Ondo State.

54	Punch	March 28 2007	A suspected fake journalist, Tope Ajayi, was on Tuesday arrested with a gun and other dangerous weapons beside a car belonging to the Labour Party's governorship candidate in Ondo State, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko, at a rally in the Akoko area of the state. One of Dr. Mimiko's aides, Mr. Kolawole Olabisi, was reported to have alleged on phone that a tape recorder and a camera was found on Ajayi when he was arrested. Olabisi said that the suspect confessed that he was hired by some politicians to assassinate Mimiko. The suspect, according to him, said about 20 of them were hired to carry out the plot. He has been arrested and handed over to the police.
55	Punch	March 28	Many residents of Osogbo, the Osun State capital, now live in fear, following the spate of violence clashes in the state. At the popular Olaiya Junction in Osogbo in the evening of March 26 gunshots by political factions sent people running helter-skelter. After the Olaiya Junction clash, another clash occurred at the front of the campaign office of Action Congress governorship candidate, Mr. Rauf Aregbesola, on the Gbongan-Osogbo Road, Osogbo. Also, another clash broke out near the Old Governor's Office, Osogbo, on March 27, thereby heightening tension in the state capital.

56	Daily Champion	March 28 2007	Gunmen suspected to be Niger Delta militants on Tuesday morning, shot and killed four riot policemen at the Ogbakiri Junction in Emuohua Local Government Area of Rivers State. Ogbakiri is one of the major bases of militants and home to Prince Igodo, who was declared wanted by the State Security Service on March 25. The community has been at the centre of a series of abductions of foreign oil workers and a base for detaining most of the abductees in the state. Eyewitnesses said the four policemen were lured and killed around 4 am on Tuesday by the armed men who posed as soldiers. According to one source, the militants stormed the junction where the riot policemen were having a regular checkpoint and asked the victims to identify themselves. Believing that the men were soldiers and members of the Joint Task Force, the policemen moved towards the gunmen's vehicle and introduced themselves before they were shot at close range by their attackers. The four reportedly died on the spot while the militants collected their rifles, left their corpses on the roadside and sped off to an unknown destination.
57	Daily Champion	March 28	There was panic among residents of Sango-Ota in Ogun State on March 27, on account of fracas that occurred in some parts of the town. Shop owners, who thought the fracas was caused by the coronation anniversary of an Owu monarch in Sango, hurriedly closed their shops. Major streets of the town were deserted for many hours as the fracas spread to areas such as Ijoko Road, Idi-Iroko Road and Sango Bus stop.
58	-do-	April 3	No fewer than three persons were feared killed on April 2, in Ibadan, Oyo State when supporters of the PDP and the AC clashed. The incident is reported to have occurred when supporters of the PDP were alleged to have laid ambush for the campaign train of the AC gubernatorial candidate, Professor Taoheed Adedaja at the Challenge area of Ibadan.

59	Daily Champion	April 3 2007	Supporters of the PDP and the Action Congress in Lagos State clashed when they clashed at the Ikeja area of the State. While the PDP alleged that the AC supporters shot at its governorship candidate, Mr. Musiliu Obanikoro who was campaigning in the area, AC counters that it was the thugs accompanying the PDP candidate that invaded its campaign rally held in the area and injured six people, one of whom later died in a hospital.
60	-do	-do-	On April 2, gunmen in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, kidnapped two Labanese, working for a construction firm, Setraco Nigeria Limited.
61	-do	-do-	Four members of the Road Safety Corp and two policemen were killed by people suspected to be Islamic fundamentalists.
62	Tribune	April 3	GUN battles raged in Ibadan, Oyo State, for several hours on April 2 between suspected thugs loyal to both the Action Congress (AC) and Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), leaving about eight people dead. The inter-party conflict took place in Molete, Challenge and Felele areas of Ibadan, paralysing the areas and forcing residents to scamper for safety. It all started when thugs supporting the PDP governorship candidate in the state, Chief Adebayo Alao-Akala, attacked the campaign train of the AC governorship candidate, Professor Taoheed Adedoja, which was going to the Orita Challenge area of the town for campaigns. The former governor of the state, Alhaji Lam Adesina, who led the campaign rally, narrowly escaped being killed by the thugs.

63	Tribune	April 3 2007	<p>The governorship candidate of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in Lagos State, Senator Musiliu Obanikoro, on Monday escaped death at the hands of those suspected to be hired assassins. The media assistant to the politician, Mr. Lekan Odediran, in a statement alleged that, Obanikoro's car was shot at on his way to the palace of the Baale of Oregun shortly after departing a rally at Obafemi Awolowo Way in Ikeja. The Action Congress however, refuted PDP's account of what happened in Lagos yesterday. Claiming that, it was armed thugs accompanying Senator Obanikoro on Monday that invaded an Action Congress rally being held on Ibijoke Street near Oregun market in Oregun, Ikeja, shooting and injuring six people. One of the six has been confirmed dead while the others are receiving treatment at the Ikeja General hospital.</p>
64	Guardian	April 3	<p>The Labour Party (LP) in Ondo State has accused leaders of the ruling Peoples Democratic Party in the state of sponsoring attacks on opposition parties following the brutal attack on the supporters of Labour Party in Akure, the state capital at on April 2 by some thugs suspected to be loyal to PDP. In the latest attack, seven Labour Party supporters were macheted while ten others were seriously injured by the suspected political thugs around Obanla area of Akure when the LP supporters were on a ward to ward campaign of Akure South Local Government area. The Chairman, Publicity, Media and Strategy of LP, Mr Remi Olatubora, while addressing newsmen in Akure on Monday, also accused the state Commissioner of Police of siding with the PDP led government in the state. But the state Police Command, through its Public Relations Officer, Adeniran Aremu, said the CP has been fair enough to all political parties in the state, especially in the areas of providing adequate security and granting them permit for rallies.</p>

65	Saturday Champion	April 7 2007	<p>Palpable tension still exists in Assakio, headquarters of Lafia East development area of Nasarawa State, which was engulfed in political disturbances last weekend, even as the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)-controlled state government, denied on April 5, allegations by the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) linking it to the movement of militia men to the area prior to the day of commencement of the crisis. The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) Lafia Central, Alhaji Abdul Ahmed has temporarily relocated to the area where he is being assisted by a detachment of Police detectives to forestall possible reoccurrence of the crisis. The state Commissioner for Information and Internal Affairs, Alhaji Hamza Elayo who addressed a press conference, expressed shock over the allegation. He accused the ANPP gubernatorial candidate, Mr. Solomon Ewuga of fuelling the crisis at Assakio by displaying an injured person whose sources of injury was unknown in order to whip-up sentiments among the supporters. The commissioner alleged that when his antics failed as he was being rebuked by the crowd, he (Ewuga) organized some youths to set ablaze selected houses while the occupants who ran to safety were molested and maimed.</p>
66	Saturday Champion	April 7	<p>Tension and fear have gripped residents of Asaba, Delta State capital, following the violent clash between two rival cult groups in the area, which left one person dead and two others with serious injuries sustained from gun shots. The clash which occurred at about 8.pm on April 3, had forced residents of Ogbeosewe, Umuaji, Umuonaje and Ogbeogologo areas of the town to flee their homes, while shops are forced to close before dusk. Trouble started when a member of a rival group divulged information that led to the arrest of an arms dealer at cable point area of the town by the police, an act seen by the other group as sabotage. Brandishing Ak 47 assault rifles as well as other dangerous weapons, the cultist shot endlessly into the air, forcing people to scamper for safety during the gun battle, which lasted for hours. It is believed that the two groups have called in their members from outside the state, as they square up against each other.</p>

67	-do-	April 12	Hoodlums supporting two political parties in Lagos, (the PDP and the Action Congress), engaged themselves in violent attacks on Wednesday April 11, at Freeman Street, Lagos Island LGA, leaving about three people dead and several others wounded.
68	Punch	April 13	Tension heightened on Thursday, April 12 in Akure, the Ondo State capital, as explosion rocked the campaign office of the State Governor and PDP governorship candidate in the 2007 governorship election. Nobody was hurt in the explosion that is suspected to have been caused by a bomb.
69	Sun	April 14	A leading Islamic scholar and the Chief Imam of Dorayi Jummat mosque, Sheikh Mahmoud Jafaru Adamu and a member of his congregation, were in the early hours of Friday, April 13, shot dead inside the mosque while leading the early morning prayers. Three other people were injured and were hospitalized.
70	Sun & Thisday	-do-	On the night of April 11, gunmen killed one Igo Okolia in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State. It is believed that the killing is connected to the struggle to win one of the State House of Assembly seats in Brass LGA in the 2007 elections. This same incident was reported by Thisday, which says that three people were killed.
71	Guardian	April 15	Suspected militants in the early hours of Saturday, April 14 (the governorship and House of Assembly elections day) killed seven policemen and burnt down the Mini-Okoro and Elenlewo police stations in Port Harcourt, the Rivers State capital.
72	-do-	-do-	Some militants ambushed and attacked soldiers belonging to the Joint Task Force (JTF) around the Ogbakiri and Buguma area of Rivers State. Two of the soldiers were injured in the attack.
73	-do-	-do-	Not less than 10 people were killed in Ondo State on Saturday, April 14. Four of the deceased were killed in Ikare Akoko, two in Akure (the State capital), one in Akungba Akoko and two in Ile Oluji. Most of the deceased were reported to have been killed for snatching ballot boxes

74	Guardian	April 15 2007	Violence erupted in five LGAs in Delta State, resulting in the burning of INEC offices in Obiaruku and Orerokpe (headquarters of Ukwuani and Okpe LGAs) and suspension of elections in the five LGAs. The LGAs involved are Udu, Okpe, Uvwie, Ukwuani and Ethiope East. The violence is not unconnected with alleged disappearance of sensitive electoral materials.
75	-do-	-do-	In Osun State, at least five people were killed while several others sustained serious injuries on April 14. But the State Police Commissioner, Sulaiman Fakai, while agreeing that there were minor incidents of violence denied any deaths. Two of the reported deaths occurred when supporters of the PDP and those of the AC engaged each other in a clash in Ila Oragun, the home-town of the National Chairman of the Action Congress, Chief Bisi Akande. The remaining two deaths occurred in Ede.
76	-do-	-do-	There was violence in Obot Akara LGA of Akwa Ibom State as electoral materials meant for the area were allegedly hijacked by some unidentified people.
77	-do-	-do-	In Ogun State, two people were killed by political thugs in Abeokuta and Ijebu Ode. Violence was also reported at Odogbolu, Sagamu, Odeda and Ado Odo LGAs. Besides the incidents of violence, ballot boxes stuffed with ballot papers were snatched and taken away by hoodlums.
78	-do-	-do-	In Umuahia, Abia State, two mobile policemen were shot in a violence which started as a result of the late arrival of electoral materials. They were shot at Ohuhu area, the home-town of three of the candidates in the governorship election.
79	Thisday	April 15	At Iyana Ipaja, a suburb in Lagos State, hoodlums who attempted to abduct some INEC officials deterred by the timely intervention of a team of armed soldiers detailed to keep the peace in the area. Another set of INEC officials in another voting precinct were however not so lucky as some miscreants successfully assaulted them and made away with ballot papers in a combi bus. The ballot papers were however later recovered and one of the miscreants arrested.

80	Thisday	April 15 2007	In some parts of Maiduguri and Jere in Borno State, there were reported cases of thugs invading polling stations and stuffing ballot boxes with previously thumb-printed ballot papers after scaring prospective voters and security operatives away.
81	Thisday	April 15	PDP leaders alleged that about four persons were killed in Dikwa area of Borno State and seven vehicles set ablaze at Abadan by people suspected to be political thugs.
82	Thisday	April 15	INEC's office in the Onitsha North LGA was on April 14 set ablaze by some youths numbering about 500. They were protesting alleged hoarding of some sensitive electoral materials by INEC officials.
83	Thisday	April 15	During the April 14 State Assembly and Governorship elections in Benue State soldiers detailed to provide security arrested two men for allegedly driving around with firearms in their vehicle with Adoka. The two men were handed over to the police for necessary action.
84	Thisday	April 15	In Idah, Kogi State, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), Mr. Michael Abimaje, was killed while the Divisional Police Officer of Idah Police Command, Chief Superintendent of Police (CSP) Maurice A. Yusuf was wounded by a band of hoodlums alleged to be working for one of the governorship candidates in the elections of April 14. The hoodlums were alleged to be going around the Egah area scaring prospective voters away.
85	Thisday	April 15	In Okene, also in Kogi State, sporadic gun shots were fired by political thugs who were intent on preventing voters from exercise their franchise.
86	Thisday	April 15	Violence marred the voting process in Roni, Roni LGA of Jigawa State on April 14 as youths supporting rival political parties engaged in a free-for-all during which a policeman was injured and had to be rushed to a hospital.
87	Thisday	April 15	In Cross River State, the April 14 elections were marred by violence as fierce-looking youths who openly wielded weapons forced prospective voters to scamper for safety in their respective homes.

88	Thisday	April 15 2007	The relative peaceful disposition of voting in Bauchi State was marred by violence perpetrated by irate youths supporting the PDP and ANPP in Jahun who engaged themselves in a fierce battle.
89	Thisday	April 15	In Igbeti, Oyo State, an unidentified person was killed in a clash between supporters of AC and LP during the Governorship and State House of Assembly election. Also in Oyo State, the GOC of the 2 nd Division of the Nigerian Army, Major General Muhammad Sani Saleh confirmed the arrest of the Secretary of a faction of the Nigerian Union of Road Transport Workers for possession of fire arms while an Inspector in the Police was abducted at Ita Maya area for allegedly stopping a vehicle that violated the no-movement regulation. In Felele area of the state, a vehicle belonging to the former governor of the state and a leader of the AC, Alhaji Lam Adesina was allegedly smashed by political thugs while some hoodlums were alleged to have snatched ballot boxes in some polling stations in Irefin in Ibadan North East LGA.
90	Thisday	April 15	The Governorship and State House of Assembly election in Kano State was conducted in an atmosphere of apprehension on account of the killing, 24 hours before the commencement of voting, of the Kano cleric, Sheikh Jafar Adamu. But the presence of armed soldiers in strategic locations in the state was enough to reassure prospective voters who had feared reprisal attacks to cast aside their fears and come out to exercise their franchise.
91	Thisday	April 15	A nine-year old girl, Maria Olojede, was hit by a stray bullet from the guns of some hoodlums suspected to be sponsored by the PDP at Ode-Omu, Ayedaade LGA of Osun State on 14 April. Also, no fewer than 20 ballot boxes were snatched by hoodlums from polling stations at various locations in the three senatorial districts of Osun State while three police stations in Iragbiji, Boripe LGA were vandalized by political thugs. The affected areas were, Ile Ife, Ikirun, Ijebu Ijesha, Osu, Ifewara and Ode-Omu.

92	Thisday	April 15 2007	About twelve persons sustained machete cuts in various incidences of political violence in Abeokuta, Ogun State during the elections on April 14. Two ballot boxes were also snatched in Adatan area and set ablaze while several others were declared missing. As the ballot boxes were burning, scared voters who had scampered into the safety of their homes looked on in disbelief. Violent incidents were also reported in Oke Lantoro, Ijemo-Agbadu and Ake where dangerous weapons were freely used.
93	Thisday	April 15	At Sagamu area of Ogun State, voters allegedly scared away from polling stations by supporters of the PDP who stuffed ballot boxes with ballot papers and took the boxes to an unknown destination.
94	Thisday	April 15	The April 14 elections in Delta State got off on a violent note with the burning of the residence of the State Commissioner for Special Duties (Project Monitoring), Chief Evans Iwere by angry youths supporting the governorship candidate of the Democratic Peoples Party (DPP), Chief Great Ogboru. They were protesting the non-release of electoral materials by INEC. The over 1000 angry youths took their violent protests through Obiaruku, in Delta North Senatorial District and Abraka in Delta Central Senatorial District, setting up bon-fires on major roads leading in and out of the towns, smashing cars belonging to journalists and election observers. A similar scenario was played out in Warri where another 1000 angry youths were said to have staged a violent demonstration while sporadic shootings were heard in Ugheli North LGA over alleged movement of electoral materials to the home of an unnamed prominent politician.
95	Thisday	April 15	Unidentified gunmen attacked an INEC truck conveying electoral materials from Sagamu in Ogun State to Lagos State in the early hours of April 14. Though the vehicle was riddled with bullets, its occupants however escaped unhurt. One of the assailants was shot dead by the security agents accompanying the vehicle in the incident that took place at about 1:00am.

96	Thisday	April 15 2007	Protesting supporters of the governorship candidate of the Accord Party, Senator Isa Mohammed, were alleged to have destroyed two polling units in Wadata Ward in Bida LGA of Niger State. The protesters claimed that the picture of their preferred candidate was omitted on the ballot paper.
97	Thisday	April 15	The timely intervention of the General Officer Commanding the 82 nd Division of the Army in Enugu, Enugu State, Major General Samuel Atowodu saved what would have been a “no election” situation in Enugu State. Atowodu arrived at the Central Bank of Nigeria premises just when aggrieved candidates and agents belonging to various political parties (except those of the PDP) were about to foment trouble in protest of the missing of election result sheets (Form ECA8B) when electoral materials were presented to all party candidates and their agents by INEC officials..
98	Guardian	April 17	Violent protests rocked several states of the federation as INEC began to announce the results of the April 14 governorship and states houses of assembly elections. Security operatives had to fire gunshots into the air to disperse protesting and half naked women and youths in Akure, the Ondo State capital as the incumbent governor and PDP governorship candidate, Dr. Olusegun Agagu, was declared winner of the April 14 governorship contest in the state. Greater violence erupted in Ondo town, about 30 minutes drive from the state capital, where houses of several PDP members were set ablaze and about 30 vehicles set ablaze.
99	Guardian	April 17	In Benin, the capital of Edo State, the immediate past President of the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) and governorship candidate of AC, Mr. Adams Oshiomhole was tear-gassed alongside other protesters, after the PDP candidate, Dr. Oserheimen Osunbor was declared winner. Oshiomhole was arrested but later released by the police while a 6:00pm to 6:00am curfew was imposed in the state.

100	Guardian	April 17 2007	In Osun State, the governorship candidate of the AC, Mr. Rauf Aregbesola was declared wanted by the PDP candidate and incumbent governor, Olagunsoye Oyinlola after Ilesa, one of the major towns of the state was rocked by a bloody protest. It took about three hours before soldiers and the police could impose a semblance of order. The violent protests were triggered off by INEC's declaration of Olagunsoye Oyinlola as the winner of the governorship elections of April 14. Over 30 houses, filling stations and other business premises belonging to members of the PDP were burnt in Osogbo the state capital.
101	Guardian	April 17	Women and youths went into the streets in Ikere-Ekiti, Ekiti State to protest the announcement by INEC of PDP's Segun Oni as the winner of the April 14 governorship elections in the state.
102	Punch	April 21	Armed militants invaded Yenagoa, Bayelsa State and killed two persons on April 20.
103	Guardian	April 22	An attempt to blow up the national headquarters of INEC in Abuja on April 21 was foiled after a tanker, laden with gas cylinders ran into barriers and failed to explode. The oil tanker without anyone driving it was found close to the INEC offices with a heavy stone placed on the accelerator pedal, ostensibly to facilitate the movement of the vehicle into the INEC compound where the national elections were being coordinated.
104	Guardian	April 22	People suspected to be militants used explosives and gun shots to scare away prospective voters shortly after voting commenced in the April 21 Presidential and National Assembly elections in the Marine Base area of Port Harcourt, the Rivers State capital.
105	Guardian	April 22	In Anambra State, some gunmen seized ballot boxes in some areas of the state such as, Orumba North LGA. For instance in Ajali, one of the communities in the LGA, about 50 mobile policemen accompanied by 20 soldiers, all armed to the teeth, stormed the local INEC office at about 5:30pm just as electoral materials were being delivered to polling units and made away with ballot boxes. It was the same story in Ojoto.

106	Guardian	April 22 2007	The candidate of the AC in the April 14 governorship election in Edo State, Comrade Adams Oshiomhole on April 21 escaped an assassination attempt by some hoodlums who damaged his car. The hoodlums beat up his aide-de-camp and made away with his service pistol. It was however not clear if Oshimhole was in the car at the time of the incident.
107	Vanguard	April 22	The orgy of violence that has recently seized Kano State reared their ugly heads on April 17 as gunmen suspected to be Islamic fundamentalists killed about 20 policemen. About 10 other unidentified residents were also killed. The killings occurred in Panshekara, a suburb within the Kano metropolis. It is believed that the killings were connected to the recent murder of Sheikh Jafar Adamu.
108	Vanguard	April 22	Violence accompanied by snatching of ballot boxes was the order of the day in the April 21 Presidential and National Assembly elections in Ogun State. Prominent members of the PDP were alleged to have led teams of hoodlums to snatch ballot boxes in places like Ibara, Oke Ilewo, Omida and Ikija (all within Abeokuta the state capital).
109	Vanguard	April 22	Some areas in Katsina State, like, Zango LGA and Daura (hometown of the ANPP Presidential Candidate, Muhammadu Buhari, were reported to have witnessed violence. Voting did not take place in Zango because the INEC office in the area was burnt down by angry youths who protested on the ground that attempts were made to manipulate the elections in favour of the PDP. In Daura, angry mobs (supporting Buhari) went round the town burning down property belonging to prominent members of the PDP.
110	Thisday	April 22	In Nasarawa State, nine policemen (including the Assistant Commissioner of Police in charge of Administration in the Nasarawa Police Command, Mr. K. K. Bello) were killed on April 21 by unidentified armed men at kilometer 27, at Nasarawa-Eggon LGA on their way to beef up security around the Lafia-Akwanga-keffi highway.
111	Thisday	April 22	At least 2 people were confirmed killed, while 3 persons sustained gunshot injuries in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital on April 21.