

Banjul, Gambia, January 9 (Infosplusgabon) - A large convoy carrying opposition Alliance for Patriotic Reconciliation and Construction (APRC) party supporters has been attacked in Basse Upper River Region, leaving at least 30 persons injured.

A spokesperson for the party, Seedy Njie, told in a telephone interview that one of its supporters, Muhammed Badjie, was severely injured after he was hit with a hammer.

The party, founded by ousted President Yahya Jammeh, is on its first nationwide tour after its defeat by President Adama Barrow.

The victims were transported to Bansang Hospital where they are receiving treatment.

Njie said: "As we arrived in Mankangma Kunda, the home town of President Adama Barrow, they started to attack us with stones, hammers and spades. Muhammed Badjie was hit with a hammer and we immediately rushed him to Bansang hospital. We have reported the case to Bakadaji Police Station and we are waiting for the outcome."

The party has condemned the attack and urged its supporters to exercise restraint. It has also called on the government to investigate the matter and bring the culprits to justice.

Meanwhile police spokesman Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) David Kujabi told on Tuesday that he was confident the police would investigate the matter.

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