

Imamship tussle claims 2 lives in Taraba

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A clash between two factions over who becomes the imam of a central mosque in Donga town, Taraba State, has led to the death of two persons.

It was gathered that apart from

the two persons reportedly killed, several others were wounded and many properties were destroyed.

The clash, Daily Trust gathered, erupted on Tuesday over who becomes the imam of the Donga Central Mosque, which is located in front of the palace of the Chief of Donga, the paramount ruler of the Donga

chiefdom.

A source in the town told Daily Trust that the crisis erupted when a disagreement broke out between the two groups within the Muslim community in the town over who should assume the role of imam of the Central Mosque in the town.

The disagreement, it was

learned, resulted in a violent confrontation between the two groups, in which two persons were said to have lost their lives while several others sustained injuries.

The source further hinted that security agents, including soldiers, were drafted to the area to control the situation.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) for the Taraba State Police Command, ASP Leshen James, did not pick up calls or reply to a text message sent to him by our reporter on the matter.

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