

8 Killed In Kebbi Communal Clash – Police

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A communal clash between farmers and herders has led to the death of eight people in Gulma village in Argungu local government area of Kebbi State.

Confirming the incident to journalists in Birnin Kebbi yesterday, the spokesman of the Kebbi Police Command,

SP Bashir Usman, revealed that the fatal clash occurred on Monday evening as a result of a Fulani herder allegedly stabbing a farmer to death at his farm in the village. Usman added that soon after, a group of farmers in a reprisal attacked Fulani settlements and killed eight of them in the area.

"Police have since controlled the situation after the arrest

of the suspects who took law into their hands and normalcy has been since restored in the village," he said.

The commissioner of police, Umar Muhammed Hadejia warned residents in the area to desist from taking the law into their hands.

He urged them to report any grievances to the nearest police station.