Bauchi: One killed as farmers, herders clash in Zaki LGA

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Bauchi State Police Command has confirmed the killing of one person following a bloody clash between farmers and herders in Zaki LGA of the State.

The Command initiated a comprehensive investigation into the violent altercation between farmers and herders in Bursali Village, Zaki Local Government Area, which resulted in the death of an unidentified herder.

Command PPRO, CSP Mohammed Ahmed Wakil, in a statement on Saturday, stated that the incident occurred on 26 November 2025 at about 1100 hours, when herders from Jigawa State allegedly trespassed upon local farmland, encroached upon it, and destroyed the agricultural produce.

He said, “This regrettable act precipitated a confrontation between the herders and community members, during which one herder was killed.

“Upon receipt of the report, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Zaki Division, SP Iliya Dogo, promptly dispatched a team of detectives to the scene.

“Five suspects have been arrested in connection with the incident, and a preliminary investigation is currently underway to determine the circumstances surrounding the clash.”

The Commissioner of Police, CP Sani-Omolori Aliyu, has directed the DPO to transfer the case to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Bauchi, for detailed investigation.

Additionally, he assured the public that the Command remains committed to preventing further escalation and ensuring justice is served.

The Commissioner also urged residents to remain calm, abide by the law, maintain peace, and refrain from vigilantism.

Furthermore, normalcy has been restored to the affected area, with officers maintaining vigilant surveillance to prevent any reprisal attacks, while all suspects in custody will be profiled and charged before the court with the relevant offences.