

Two Killed as Rival Youth Groups Clash in Minna

Laleye Dipo in Minna

Two people have been confirmed dead following a clash between two rival youth groups in Maitumbi area, Minna, the Niger State's capital.

The incident, which took place yesterday, also caused the destruction of many valuables and property belonging to residents of the area.

The cause of the fight between the youth groups is yet to be known even though such incidents have become regular occurrence in some parts of Minna and made residents to move about in fear.

8 Last Friday, a similar clash occurred at the Gbangenu area where a health worker was stabbed to death when rival youth groups engaged each other in a free for all at a wedding ceremony.

However, the police have moved in swiftly to quell the disturbance and restored law and order to the troubled Maitumbi area.

Reacting to the latest development, the Commissioner for Homeland Security, Major General Abdullahi Garba (rtd), directed all security agencies in the state to arrest and charge to court anyone involved in such lawless behavior.