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12 more bodies recovered in Taraba religious crisis

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No fewer than 12 additional bodies were yesterday recovered by the police from nearby bushes following the crisis that broke out in Taraba State.

Governor Danfulani Suntai, who addressed traditional rulers, religious and community leaders, visited the scene of the crisis yesterday where he appealed for peace among the combatants.

Suntai, in his address at the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) camp, assured the people and promised total security for corps members serving in the state.

He stressed that the people of the state were peace-loving, who appreciate the service they have come to render.

The governor described Tuesday's incident as unfortunate, adding that it was a minor religious disagreement.

He promised that a combined team of police and the army would be deployed to the camp to forestall any disturbance from any group.

Also speaking, Aku Uka of Wukari, Dr. Shakaru Angyu, appealed to the community members to embrace peace and cooperate with one another irrespective of their religion or tribe.

He further stated that it was God's design that all of them, though from different religious backgrounds, should live in the same community.

The traditional ruler thanked the governor for responding timely to the crisis, saying the governor's action has proved that he has the people at heart.

The ruler urged the people to reciprocate the governor's gesture by supporting his administration.


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