

# Bauchi: 2 killed in fresh ANPP clash

TWO persons were killed and three others wounded, while a police officer was macheted during a clash between supporters of two All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) chairmanship aspirants.

An eyewitness told the *News Agency of Nigeria* (NAN) yesterday in Bauchi, that the incident took place last Thursday in Toro local government area of Bauchi State.

He said that the incident occurred at Rauta village when violence erupted during the re-run primaries of the part for the local government elections.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Adanaya Talman-Gaya, confirmed the incident, but had yet to give details.

He also confirmed the arrest of Alhaji Muktar Magas, a special adviser to the governor, over alleged illegal possession of fire

arms.

Two persons were also killed during a similar violence which occurred during the April 12 ANPP primaries in the state.

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A group, Kogi Forum for Democracy and Good Governance (KFDGG) has urged President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua to urgently intervene in the crises rocking Ebira land in Kogi Central Senatorial district by questioning all the parties involved in the interest of innocent citizens of the country who are daily falling victim of the perennial violence in the area.

In a press release signed by the Secretary General of the Forum, Mudasiru Bello and made available to pressmen in Lokoja, the group noted that the President should be worried and concerned about the hardship, welfare, security, general protection and destruction of lives and property