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HUNDREDS of rampaging youths at Kagoro, Kaura Local Government of Kaduna State on Monday burnt down a filling station, while protesting the death of two brothers.

According to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* the protest led to the blockade of the Kaduna-Kafanchan Highway.

Eye witnesses said the two brothers lost their lives when the battery of a handset belonging to one of them dropped into a well at LUKEZE filling station in Kagoro.

He was reported to have attempted to retrieve the battery by going into the well, but tragedy struck when he failed to come out.

The second brother also decided to go into the well on a rescue mission, but he too failed to come out.

Eye witnesses said on hearing about the ugly development, youths in the area went on rampage, accusing the owner of the filling station, one Lukeze, of using some fetish means to sacrifice the two young men.

It was also reported that the aggrieved youths also attacked and destroyed Lukeze's house.

Mr Abutu Charles, the Area Commander, Kafanchan Police Area Command, who confirmed the incident, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that he had mobilised policemen to control the situation.

He accused the youths of having an ulterior motive for their action, and said the police had already commenced investigation into the incident.

Meanwhile, the corpses of the deceased have been deposited at the Kafanchan General Hospital.



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