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## 2 dead as NDLEA, drug barons clash in Adamawa

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TERFA AYAGA, Yola

A drug syndicate yesterday clashed with Operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) at a notorious suburb of Ngurore in Yola South local Government of Adamawa state.

However, the Zonal Commander of NDLEA who is in charge of Adamawa/Taraba states, Alhaji Hassan Abdullahi Zungeru said the casualty figures would not be readily ascertained, claiming that it was a clean operation by the drug Barons.

But, Daily Champion gathered from eyewitnesses that two stubborn members of the syndicate were killed by villagers in the area.

Addressing Journalists in his office, the commander stressed that the operatives of the agency working on a tip off raided a house in Ngurore town, about 30 km from the state capital where they seized weeds suspected to be Indian hemp weighing 215.3 kilogrammes.

Zungeru further said that five people, including a woman suspected to be owners of the seized property suspected as cannibis were also arrested.

He added that the operation carried out by his men was clean and resistance

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free, talk less of degenerating into a riot that will lead to the death of persons.He denied knowledge of an earlier operation where casualties were recorded.

The commander said: "Acting on the tip off, our men was despatched to Ngurore town in the early hours of Monday. In short it was at about one o'clock in the morning and raided a single compound where the suspects and exhibits were arrested. There was no resistance from the suspects, talk less of degenerating into shoots out that resulted into casualties" he dismissed.

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setting that unpopular law aside is task well done by the legislature. Enwerem did nothing to merit that. That change was very unpopular among Imolites. Thanks

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