

One killed as farmers/ herdsman clash in Katsina

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One person was confirmed dead and another injured in Katsina this weekend as a result of Farmers/ Fulani herdsman clash that has aggravated as the harvest period peaked in the state. Daily trust gathered that repeated clashes being reported in many parts of the state had prompted the state committee on the prevention of the farmers/Fulani herdsman clash to embark on a state wide tour to confer with all the stakeholders at this critical harvest period.

The chairman of the state committee and (Kauran Katsina) District Head of Rimi, Alhaji Nuhu Abdulkadir confirmed the death of one Ya'u Alhaji Dauda in Yar Kuki Village of Bindawa local government area of the state. He said the deceased and his brother were stabbed by Fulani herdsman while attempting to prevent the herdsman from encroaching into their farms.

The chairman who visited Musawa and other local government's areas where similar clashes were reported by farmers urged the respective local government chairmen to establish a mandate committee that will ensure the sustenance of peace and harmony between farmers and the herdsman and also prevent further clashes in their areas.

He commend Musawa Local Government chairman Dr Lawal Aliyu for deploying security personal whose effort assisted in preventing some invading herdsman from encroaching on some farms. He charged farmers to avoid taking the laws into their hands and to equally evacuate their farm produce in time. Meanwhile the state commissioner of police, Mr Dan'Azumi Doma has warned the two parties to eschew violence and desist from engaging each other in physical combat.