

Seven die in Kogi gang violence

From Isiaka Wakili, Lokoja

SEVEN persons were killed in a clash between two gangs Monday at Anyigba in Dekina Local Government Area of Kogi State.

Our correspondent gathered that the clash took place when one Rasab Abubakar and his girl-friend who lodged in an undisclosed hotel were killed by

unknown people.

According to witnesses, when the news of Abubakar and his girl-friend's killing spread, his group, popularly known in the area as Rambo group, set out with dangerous weapons, searching for the assailants and in the process tracked down and killed five boys whom they accused of killing their colleague and his

girl-friend.

The corpses of the deceased were said to have been deposited in the mortuary of an undisclosed hospital at Anyigba.

Efforts by our correspondent to speak to the Divisional Police Officer in the area were unsuccessful as he was said to be out of office.

When contacted, the Police

Public Relations Officer of the state command Mr Abubakar Nasir Mohammed said the command had not yet received any information on it.

He however said five bodies had been received by the command and sent to a mortuary in Lokoja while two were deposited in a hospital in Ayingba as investigations continued.