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TWO people were reported to have been killed while many others sustained various degrees of injuries in a violent political clash during a commissioning ceremony of the Accountant General of the Federation, Alhaji Ibrahim Hassan Dankwambo's campaign office in Kumo, Akko local government area of Gombe state by the Dankwambo Support Group.

A staff of the General Hospital, Kumo, who sought anonymity, told our correspondent that the corpses of the two people were deposited in the hospital, following a clash between two rival groups supporting the candidacy of Dankwanbo as gubernatorial aspirant of Gombe state.

According to the sourced the dead bodies have since been claimed by the respective relatives of the decease persons. Investigation by our correspondent revealed that the two PDP rival groups engaged in a fierce fight.

The fracas that was said to have began shortly after the commencement of the program for the commissioning of the campaign office of the Accountant General disrupted the occasion and threw the supporters into pandemonium.

Effort to reach the campaign coordinator of the Dankwambo support group, Alhaji Kabairu Bappah Jauro hit a brick wall. Contacted, the Gombe State Police command police public relations officer, ASP Hassan Jamo confirmed the incident but could not ascertain whether there were casualties or not.

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