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17 die in Gombe violence

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The violence that erupted in Gombe State Sunday claimed the lives of no fewer than 17 people while over 100 people were taken for medical attention at the Federal Medical Center and Specialist Hospital in Gombe town.

The Acting Head of Clinical Services and Training of the FMC, Dr. Ali Shaliza, said 71 victims of the violence were brought to the hospital within the past three days.

He added that 11 persons were also brought in dead while two others died in the hospital, saying many of the patients were admitted while others were treated and discharged.

Daily Trust gathered while speaking with the Chief Medical Director of the specialist hospital, Dr. James Mahdi, that 43 victims were brought to the hospital while seven people who were critically injured were referred to the FMC while 19 were treated and discharged. He said nine persons were on admission out of which two were female youth corps members. Five deaths were recorded.

An official of the Red Cross, Malam Umar Ahmed, said 300 people were treated by the Red Cross, noting that over 500 displaced persons were camped at the army barracks.

In a press briefing by the police yesterday in Gombe, the Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) Audu Abubakar said so far the police had arrested 100 suspects in connection with the mayhem. He said the police were yet to ascertain the casualty rate, saying as soon as they finished compiling the data it would be made public.

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Kaka Gana Mustapha

2011-04-20 14:15 #2

To all the comrades in the struggle for a progressive change...victory isn't defined by wins or losses, but by efforts if we can truthfully say we did our best, we gave in everything we had, including our times and energy, i believe we are winners. violence cannot achieve what dialogue could not.

[Quote](#)**mallam jibrin saeed**

2011-04-20 07:49 #1

please now that the daily trust informed it's readers how many people die in gombe, please inform us how many people were slaughtered in Kaduna state. specifically at Zankwa in southern kaduna, Kamuru station in southern kaduna, Mararraban rido in chikun L.G.A,Gonin gora in Chikun L.G.A,Zaria ,Kaduna north and south.

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