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Borno: Nursing mother killed, 2 injured as soldiers, youths clash

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A nursing mother was vesterday killed while two other people were injured when crisis broke out in Biu town, about 186 kilometres away from Maiduguri the Borno State capital during a clash between some youths and soldiers from a military formation in the town.

The skirmish, our reporter gathered, happened around 10am when soldiers from the 231 Battalion of the Nigerian

Army in the town allegedly raided an Islamic school and arrested five clerics in Tashan Danfulani ward of Biu.

The five clerics were teachers in Mandara Abdu Islamiya Primary School in the town. They were arrested when the soldiers stormed the schools but the reason for their arrest was not known as at the time of filing this report.

During the skirmish the youths numbering about 150 were said to have shattered windows of the local government secretariat in the town while part of a Catholic church was burnt but the fire was quickly put off.

The nursing mother, Hadiza Mohammed, our reporter gathered, was hit by a stray bullet allegedly fired by the soldiers in Tashan Danfulani area of the town when some angry youths were hauling stones at them.

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