

the Musa Usman State Secretariat while those without ID cards were denied entry.

When our reporter visited the secretariat, workers and visitors were asked to present

and the screen began on Tuesday. Head of Service, Alhaji Abbah Ashgar, could not be reached for comments.

Fulani leader killed, 2 injured as farmers, herdsman clash in Sokoto

From Ismail Mudashir, Sokoto

THE leader of Fulani in Kwargaba village in Wurno Local Government Area of Sokoto State, Ardo Umar Kwargaba, was killed Tuesday night during a clash between herdsman and farmers in the area.

Two other persons were said to have been injured while many huts of the herdsman were destroyed during the clash that started around 8.p.m and lasted for about six hours.

Chairman of Wurno Local Government Area Alhaji Shehu Alhaji Chacho confirmed the clash and the killing of the Fulani leader but said normalcy has returned to the area.

The spokesperson of the Sokoto State Police Command, ASP Elmustapha Sani, confirmed the clash and the casualties, noting that his men have arrested some persons in connection with crisis.

However, our correspondent gathered that the crisis started on Tuesday following the attack of a farmer by the a group of herdsman on his farmland.

Tension was still very high in the village as at the time of filing this report. A resident said the crisis started around 8.am on Tuesday and lasted till early hours of yesterday.

The district head of the area, Alhaji Umar Shehu, said the grudge between the herdsman and farmers was an age-old one.

AIT editor found dead in Kaduna

From Christiana T. Alabi, Kaduna

A film editor with the African Independent Television (AIT), Ibrahim Mohammed, was on Tuesday morning found dead in a pool of blood in his room at the Unguwar Rimi area of Kaduna North Local Government Area.

Daily Trust gathered that the deceased had cuts on his head, suggesting he might have been attacked by unknown persons. It was also gathered that the deceased had on two occasions been trailed by unknown persons before his attack Monday night.

The deceased's elder sister, Habiba Garba, confirmed the death, saying there were cuts on his head when he died. Mother of the deceased, Hajara Mohammed, who lives in the same compound with him, also confirmed the death.

When contacted, Kaduna police spokesman, DSP Aminu Lawal, confirmed the incident, saying investigation has commenced. The Managing Director of AIT in Kaduna, Mr. Tunde Hassan, described the death as unfortunate.

Ibrahim was one of the pioneering staff of the AIT in Kaduna. He was buried on Tuesday according to Islamic rites. Born in 1972, he left behind one wife and two children.