

## **Sara-Suka thugs kill three in Bauchi**

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Suspected thugs belonging to the Sara Suka group killed three persons and injured three others in Karofi area in Bauchi Local Government Area of Bauchi State at the weekend. Police Public Relations Officer of the state, ASP Hassan Mohammed Auyo, confirmed the incident yesterday while addressing newsmen.

He said when the problem started, the people of the area alerted the police, but that before security operatives could arrive the scene, the thugs had already stabbed three persons to death and injured three others.

He said those injured were taken to the hospital for treatment, and that some people have been arrested in connection with the incident.

He appealed to parents to always advice their children/wards against bad gangs.

A community leader in the area, who is also the chairman of Bauchi State Ward Head Association known as Garu Co-leaders Association, Alhaji Yusuf Baba Isa, confirmed the incident saying, "I have visited the families of the deceased, and condoled them over the incident".

Baba Isa advised parents to monitor the activities of their children/wards, just as he urged the government to create more job opportunities for youths in the state.

A witness told Daily Trust that the incident was between rival groups.

He said the problem started when a group of Sarasuka from Kofar Dumi along Bauchi Gombe road attacked the area on Tuesday night and killed two people, who were suspected to be members of a rival group.