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Students of the Bukuru Technical College located in Kuru, near Jos yesterday took to the Jos -Vom highway damaging vehicles in protest against the killing of two of their mates by a hit-and-run driver earlier on Sunday night.

A witness said the students vented their anger on motorists plying the highway by hurling stones and other dangerous objects at vehicles, a good number of them travelling between Jos and Kaduna or Abuia axis.

The college has been shut down and parents asked to pick their children and to keep them at home until nerves calmed and investigation into the incident completed.

The Plateau State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Adigun Salawu who spoke on the incident said the information before him was still scanty but he affirmed that security men had taken control of the situation to prevent any further breakdown of law.

In Benue State, two persons have reportedly lost their lives over a land dispute between Mbaugu and Mbawear kindred of Mbadede council ward area in Vandeikiya local government area

Several houses were allegedly burnt following last Saturday crisis that erupted between the two villages over the ownership of a FADAMA piece of land.

Chairman of the local council, Terver Kume, told newsmen in Makurdi yesterday that fighting was still going on.

Police Public Relations Officer for the state police command DSP Daniel Ezeala confirmed the incident



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