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POLICE AVERT CRISIS BETWEEN PLATEAU GROUPS

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The Plateau State Police Command **yesterday said** it averted what could have been a bloody communal clash between the Irigwe and Rukuba communities of Bassa Local Government Area of the state.

Daily Trust gathered that some youths of Irigwe ethnic group allegedly attacked a Rukuba community, after an old woman was killed by some youths believed to be from the Rukuba community.

The state police spokesman, Emmanuel Abu, said he could not say if anyone was killed in the attack but confirmed that there was built up tension between the communities.

"The police promptly responded before any crisis could erupt and brought the situation under control," he said.

Abu appealed to members of Irigwe and Rukuba communities to lay down their arms and embrace peace, irrespective of their differences.

He also advised district heads of the affected communities to ensure that peace returns to the area.

Chairman of Irigwe/Rukuba peace vanguard, Kure Abbas Yakwe, confirmed **the death of a 65-year-old woman, who was killed by suspected gunmen while returning from Rukuba market.**

He said peace has been restored to the area, adding: "We have even organised a peace tournament between the fighting communities to engage them in dialogue so that they will eschew violence and embrace one another."

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