

# Nine killed as farmers, herders clash



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Nine persons were killed yesterday in a clash between farmers and herdsmen in Jiruwa village of Dandume LGA of Katsina State.

The clash started when the herdsmen wanted to use a farmland for grazing while two farmers who were working on it objected.

The herdsmen were said to have shot and killed the farmers, leading to reprisal from the villagers which led to the killing of four herdsmen and three other persons.

The information officer of the local government, Bashir Yaro, said three persons from the village were killed while over 200 cows were seized. The injured are receiving treatment at the Dandume hospital while others were referred to the Funtua General Hospital, he added.

He said the council chairman, Ahmed Yau, called soldiers to restore order.

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