

2 killed, 3 others injured in NDLEA raid

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Two people were killed and many others injured when officials of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) and vigilante members stormed the Abattoir in Masaka area of Karu Local Government Area of Nasarawa State, to arrest drug dealers and Indian hemp smokers, Daily Trust on Sunday gathered.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Ismail Numan, told newsmen in Lafia yesterday that staff of NDLEA reported the case of an attack by hoodlums in the area.

Numan said during the clash, a staff of NDLEA, two members of a vigilante group were injured and that they are currently receiving medical attention in a hospital. He added that the fracas led to the death of two people; a vigilante and a butcher.

“One NDLEA officer led operatives and some members of a vigilante group to the Abattoir on a routine raid to arrest drug dealers and Indian hemp smokers, but they were attacked by hoodlums,” he said.

Numan said that when his men received the complaint, the DPO Masaka, CSP Boniface Miyakilo, led a team of policemen to the scene.