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# One killed as 'yan daba' gang clash in Jos

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One person has been confirmed dead following a violent clash between two notorious gangs popularly called 'Yan-daba' around Yan-Tiper community in Bauchi road Jos, the Plateau State capital Saturday evening.

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Yan-daba are a criminal gang known to use dangerous weapons such as daggers to intimidate members of their communities.

Daily Trust gathered that the criminal gangs have in the last few weeks terrorised members of Anguwan rogo community as well as bashed the wind screens of various cars in the area.

Saturday's clash occurred shortly after a Shi'ite procession in Jos and is said to have followed a previous misunderstanding between gang members from Yan-Tiper and Anguwan rogo.

Ibrahim Salis, an eye witness claimed the deceased belonged to the Anguwan rogo gang and was attacked at Yan-Tiper when he went to buy fuel in a gallon.

Salis said the deceased was stabbed in the neck and on the back and was rushed to Nasiha hospital where he was pronounced dead. His corpse was later deposited at the Plateau Specialists hospital.

The eye witness claimed the gang from Anguwan rogo were angered by the death of their member and rushed to Yan-Tiper on a vengeance mission but were blocked by security agents.

Operation Safe Haven Media and Information Officer, Captain Ikedichi Iweha yesterday confirmed the clash but said arrests have been made while investigations into the matter was ongoing.

Captain Iweha said all processions in the city have been banned adding that "there was a similar incident at Rikkos too but we were able to manage the situation. All these happened immediately after the Shi'ites procession which is why all processions have now been banned and we have beefed up security in the affected areas. We have made some arrests, the suspects will be screened and those linked to the clash will be prosecuted."

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