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The Police in Kano have arrested 10 members of the Islamic Movement of Nigeria (IMN) in connection with Sunday's clash between the IMN members and police in the state.

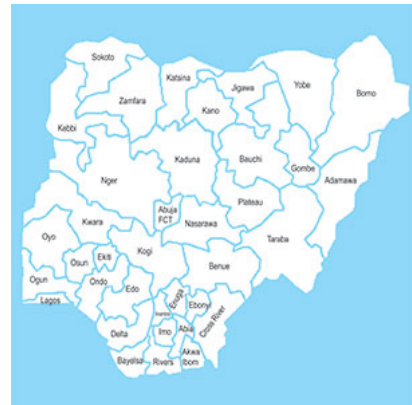
But in a swift reaction, the spokesman of the IMN, Ibrahim Musa, said in a statement that the police killed four members of the movement during the clash. He said the victims included Umar Bako Gano, Aisha Muhammad Azare and Husaini Dauda Naladi while the fourth victim could not be identified.

"Our people concluded their trek today at Lado overhead bridge and were about to disperse when mobile policemen arrived at the scene and started firing teargas and canisters at the crowd and eventually live bullets. A Muslim brother and sister were confirmed killed in the process and their corpses taken by their attackers. Many others were injured," Musa said.

But a statement signed by the Police Public Relations Officer, Magaji Musa Majia, said there was no truth to the claims by the IMN. He said what the group issued was a baseless press release "aimed at diverting the attention of the populace and gain cheap sympathy."

He added that the police had problem with the IMN members, leading to the reported arrest, because the members became lawless.

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