

# Many killed in fresh clashes in Benue, Nasarawa border

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No fewer than 11 people have been killed in fresh skirmishes between farmers and herders in some settlements at the Benue/Nasarawa boundary.

The Nasarawa state Police Command has confirmed the killing of only two people in the skirmishes in Keana local

government area of the state.

The command Public Relations Officer, DSP Idrisu Kennedy, said that the command was not aware of new crisis in boundary communities in Awe LGA but "the only incident we know about is the one in Keana LGA where two persons were killed."

But a youth leader in Awe,

Muhammed Kassim, told Daily Trust that 11 people were yesterday killed in the boundary communities of Awe LGA.

Kassim said, "Two people were killed in Anfana settlement, two other persons in Gidan Wambai in Azara and eight people were killed in Gidan Emon, all yesterday in Awe LGA."