Man, 21, killed as rival groups clash in Jos community

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A 21-year-old man, Usman Musa, was on Wednesday night stabbed to death as rival groups, popularly known as Sarasuka clashed in Angwan Rogo community of Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State.

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The clash occurred at about 9pm when many residents of the area were still outdoors.

Our correspondent reports that the victim was stabbed on his neck when one of the rivals stormed the area on revenge mission of previous clashes.

Abba Musa, an elder brother to the deceased confirmed the incident to City & Crime, adding that Usman was a victim of circumstance as he was not a member of Sarasuka or any rival group.

He said: "The victim just went out of the house when suddenly he met with the culprits who were on a revenge mission in the area. Apart from him (deceased), they also wounded other passersby who they met when they arrived in the area."

The spokesman of the state police command, ASP Ubah Gabriel, didn't respond to calls and SMS to confirm the incident.

But our correspondent who was in the area reports that police personnel were deployed to restore law and order in the community.

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