

Policeman, two others die in Kano violence

THE Kano Police Command has confirmed the death of one of its officers and two others in a religious violence graft

ed, aided, abated or covered up by professionals.

He said: "If each professional is conscious of the benefits of dissociating himself from corrupt practice, our nation will be better."

Ribadu, who was represented by a senior EFCC official, Mallam Bukar Abba, added that such a gathering was important for professionals to enable them think together on the evil drag of corruption on the development of the country.

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lence in Sumaila Local Council.

The victim, a police inspector, was identified as Jibrin Garba while the others were believed to be among the irate mob that attacked officers and men of the Sumaila Divisional Police Station.

Alhaji Mohammed Yesufu, the state police commissioner who confirmed the incident, which occurred at the weekend, said about 25 persons suspected to have masterminded the act had been arrested.

It was learnt that the crisis was triggered off by the news that a student of Sumaila Senior

Secondary School who allegedly wrote anti-Islam inscriptions had resumed classes after serving out a two-week suspension.

Trouble started last Thursday after a section of the Moslem students of the school, supported by some residents of Sumaila, were angered by the punishment meted out to the student, which they deemed incommensurate with the offence.

In spite of the intervention of the council chairman and the district head of Sumaila, the overzealous ones among them mobilised and surged towards the school to attack the student involved.