

Calm in Kwande after communal clash

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BENUE State Police Command has declared that it has stopped the communal skirmishes, which erupted at the weekend between Nyiev and communities of Kwande Local Council.

However, six people were confirmed dead in the clash before the police intervention.

In a telephone interview with *The Guardian* yesterday, the state Police Commissioner, Ibrahim Mohammed, stated that the command detailed a full detachment of mobile police to create a buffer zone between the two warring communities.

According to him, a combined team of mobile and regular policemen from Kwande Local Council was deployed to end the deadly clash.

Ibrahim also disclosed that the Command had reached out to political and traditional leaders from the clashing communities to start immediate dialogue on how to resolve the problem that led to the feud - a land crisis, which has led to repeated killings in the past 14 years.