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Four Feared Dead In Fulani Attack

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FOUR persons may have lost their lives in Kupa Abugi community in Lokoja local government area of Kogi

state, following a deadly attack by Fulani herdsmen on Friday.

Confirming the incident, the Kogi State Police Public Relations Officer said it was the result of a lingering crisis between indigenes and Fulani settlers in the area.

He said security men have been drafted to the area and that normalcy has since returned. He added that the police are holding a peace meeting with the aggrieved parties to resolve the crisis.

The PPRO said there were casualties during the attack but could not ascertain the figures.

The community and the herdsmen have been embroiled in a controversy over the alleged November 2014 killing of a youth by some Fulani herdsmen.

Youths in the area, angered by the killing, reportedly launched an attack on a Fulani settlement, causing the death of one person.

The recent clash followed the destruction of farmers' crops by herdsmen.

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