

Herdsmen, Farmers Clash In Jigawa, As Robbers Raid Market

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Two people have lost their lives in a clash between Fulani and farmers in two local government areas of Jigawa State while four others sustained serious injuries.

The Commissioner for Special Services and Security Matters, Alhaji Bala Safiyanu Jahun, made this known to reporters in Dutse.

He explained that the clash

was caused by Fulani cattle rearers, whose cows grazed on more than 100 farmlands, destroying various crops.

According to him, the affected local government areas are Taura and Jahun local governments. He added that his office had informed the police about the matter for further investigations.

The commissioner lamented that Nigerians are living under insecurity, regretting that recent dismissal

of policemen by the Federal Government was a threat to public security.

In a related development, armed robbery suspects carted away thousands of naira in a market raid in Kafin Hausa Local Government area of the state. Six people were wounded in the raid while many were seriously beaten by the suspects. The robbers also struck in Birnin Kudu and Dundubus village in Dutse Local Government.

Jahun called for measures to check armed robbery in the state.

Meanwhile, Jahun, who contested under the platform of PDP for the House of Representatives seat but lost, said it would be difficult for him to convince his supporters to vote for PDP. He said the party leaders, including Sule Lamido, were among those that caused him to lose. He assured that PDP would not win Jigawa State because all the candidates

presented to the INEC by the party are not people's choice.

He also confirmed that other parties are urging him to join them but that he still maintained his loyalty to Governor Saminu Turaki. He said as long as Turaki remained in PDP, he would not defect to any political party, even though his supporters had vowed not to vote for PDP if he was not chosen as PDP's House of Representatives candidate.