

11 Feared Dead In Plateau Communal Clash

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Eleven persons are feared to have died in a bloody land dispute between the people of Nbar and Daffo-magai communities in the Bokkos Local Government area of Plateau State.

The tragic incident took place at the weekend over the ownership of a disputed land between the

two warring communities.

The state governor, Joshua Dariye, hails from Bokkos Local Government.

Daily Independent findings show that the feud between the two communities had been on since 1977.

It was gathered on Monday in Jos that the fighting which started on Saturday worsened on Sunday during which farm crops, houses and

several properties in the two communities were set ablaze.

Several combatants sustained various degrees of injuries apart from those who lost their lives in the bitter encounter.

When contacted, Plateau State Police Command Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Dominic Iornumbe, told newsmen that his command had already deployed men to the troubled communities.