

One Dead, Five injured Over Lovers Quarrel In Bauchi

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One person has died while five others sustained injuries as religious zealots went on rampage in Yana, Shira Local Government Area of Bauchi State, over quarrel between a Christian lady and her Muslim boyfriend.

Daily Independent gathered that a Muslim was involved in

a love affair with a Christian lady, who later decided to end the relationship.

Feeling betrayed, the man decided to "teach" the lady a lesson by accusing her of desecrating the Holy Qur'an.

This attracted his fellow Muslims, who demanded that the lady be killed to atone for her sins.

Sensing danger however, the lady ran for safety at Yana po-

lice station, from where she was spirited to a more secured location.

Frustrated, her attackers descended on the station and set it ablaze.

The situation degenerated thereafter, resulting in the burning of five churches, different business premises owned by Igbo, while policemen living outside the station were attacked, and their property vandalised.

Police Commissioner, Adanaya Gaya confirmed the incident, informing *Daily Inde-*

pendent however, that, normalcy has returned to the area, while more policemen have been deployed to stem the crisis.

He disclosed that 44 persons have been arrested and are being interrogated over the crisis.

According to him, although churches were burnt, the crisis could not be said to be religious.

Gaya further stated that elders of the community assisted the police in identifying the youths responsible for the mayhem.

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