

# 1 Killed, Others Injured, Vehicles Burnt As Angry Mob Sacks Immigration Checkpoint In Katsina

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**Katsina** – A mob of aggrieved people Monday evening attacked the immigration service checkpoint along Dutsinma-Kankara Road in Katsina State over the alleged death of a commercial driver.

INDEPENDENT gathered that an immigration officer at the check point shot and killed the driver mistakenly when he felt that their lives was in danger.

A source at the scene said when the driver approached the checkpoint his brake failed and while trying to avoid the checkpoint an officer who felt threatened mistakenly shot and killed the driver whom he thought was a bandit.

According to the source, the villagers close to the checkpoint mobilized themselves and attacked the checkpoint burning to ashes their makeshift tents, two service vehicles, two private cars and two motorcycles.

The source also added that other officers managed fled the checkpoint unhurt when the mob attacked.

However, when INDEPENDENT spoke with some commuters at the scene, they complained bitterly about the checkpoint which was cited on a sharp bend.

Efforts to reach the Immigration Command Spokesman in Katsina proved futile as calls to his mobile phone went unanswered, while the Police has moved in to ensure orderliness in the area.