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Six persons have been reportedly killed in two separate clashes between Fulani herdsmen, farmers and a vigilante group in Niger State, which occurred within one week.

A police statement signed by the public relations officer (PPRO), Bala Elkana, yesterday in Minna, indicated that the first attack was over the weekend in Lambata Market, Gurara between the Fulani herdsmen and vigilantes, leaving three persons dead.



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The PPRO also stated that the second attack occurred in Lawo village in Shiroro local government between farmers and Fulani herdsmen, also leaving three persons dead and six injured.

He stated that the police received a distress call that there was a clash between some Fulani and vigilante men at Lambata Market, Gurara, adding that before the police arrived the scene, the crisis had left three persons dead.

He said those killed in the clash were Shaibu Galadima, Haruna Galadima and Abubakar Galadima, while one Isah Adamu sustained serious injuries and is now receiving treatment.

The police spokesman disclosed that four suspects were arrested in connection with the case, saying that Samson Iliya, traffic officer, VIO; Isah Barau, vigilante commander; Mohammadu Ma'aji and Garba Ibrahim Shuaibu were arrested for investigation.

Similarly, the PPRO stated that the police also received a distress call that there was a clash between Fulani herdsmen and farmers in Lawo village, Shiroro LGA and the clash left three persons dead and six persons injured.

He said a team of policemen led by the area commander, Minna was drafted to the scene and the situation was brought under control as a Police Buffer Zone was established between the Fulani and Gwari settlements in the area.

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