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Gbagyi Group Prays Against Communal Clashes In Niger

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The Gbagyis in Niger State have completed seven days mourning for those who died in communities under Shiroro, Paikoro, and Bosso local government area of Niger state during various clashes with special Prayers at the week end.

The mourning period was organized by the Gbegnu Boknu Youth Association a social cultural Gbagyi association and the special prayers was held at the Emir of Minna palace at the weekend.

LEADERSHIP observed that the group had last week declared a seven days mourning period where all Gbagyis sat at home, they neither go to area of businesses nor farms in recognition of those who lost their lives in the various clashes.

The people of Gbagyis were killed in Allawa forest in shiroro by cattle rustlers, another clash with herders at Barkuta saw five Gbagyis killed, another clash with soldiers in Kpadna in Bosso also led to the death of 7 Gbagyis while in Lambata via Tugan Mallam in Paikoro 6 people were also killed in another clash...

President of the association Danjuma Paiko said the act is also in solidarity with those who were arrested and still in detention over the recent clash with the military at Kpadna in Bosso local government area of the state.

He appealed to the government at all levels to speed up rehabilitation of the villages affected by the various clashes. U

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