

① 2 Killed In Kebbi Herders, Farmers Clash

A farmer and a child have been killed in a clash between herds and farmers in Kwanga village of Ngaski local government area of Kebbi State.

The crisis escalated when the herdsmen allegedly allowed their animals to enter the farmer's farms and eat up his crops and produce.

A resident of Kwanga village who pleaded for anonymity said the herdsmen had in the past three years settled in the neighbouring villages of Akpongo and Tungal Bako in Niger State but had been crossing into Kebbi for grazing and on several occasions clashed with the farmers.

He said last Saturday one of the herdsmen attacked a farmer with dangerous weapons and the victim bled to death.

Consequently, the herdsmen fled their settlements leaving behind their wives and children.

Some angry youths allegedly stormed the two settlements and set them ablaze which resulted to the death of a minor suspected to be sleeping in one of the burnt huts before the remaining family members of the herdsmen were moved to the LGA Secretariat in Warah.

The chairman of Ngaaki local government area, Abdullahi Buhari Warah said security personnel had been drafted to Kwanga to prevent the crisis from degenerating, adding that the state government would ensure law and order in the area.

The spokesman of the state police command, Nafi'u Abubakar, said they were waiting for the report on the incident from the divisional police station in the area.