

2 Killed In Taraba Renewed Communal Clashes

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Two people have been killed and several others sustained serious injuries in fresh clashes between Karimjo and Wurukum tribes in Karim-Lamido local government area of Taraba State.

The injured have been rushed to the General Hospital Bambu while hundreds of the residents have been displaced.

Six weeks ago, 13 people were killed and property worth millions of naira destroyed.

The residents, especially women and children were displaced in the two communities.

The development compelled Governor Agbu Kefas to form a Peace Resolution Committee led by Mallam Inuwa Bakari.

The two warring tribes agreed to sheathe their sword in their meetings with the committee and the report was submitted to the governor with promises not to return to the trenches.

At about 11 pm on Wednesday (October 11, 2023), the two communities returned to the killing field as two people were killed.

The police public relations officer of the command, SP Abdulahi Usman, confirmed the killing of one person, while five others were injured.

Two persons from the community have been arrested in connection with the attack.

"There was a security meeting in the area yesterday evening being Wednesday 11th of October 2013, after the meeting, the community was engulfed with sporadic gunshots at about 11pm, as a result, one person was killed, five others sustained bullet wounds while two persons who are members of the community were arrested by the police in connection with the attack.