

## 2 Killed As Policeman, Soldier Clash In Nasarawa

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A fracas between a police constable and a soldier has led to the death of military personnel and a civilian in the Obi local government area of Nasarawa State.

The state police command's public relations officer, Ramhan Nansel said a police station was attacked by some youths over the incident.

He said the soldier, who was on leave from his duty post in Borno State, attempted to prevent police operatives from conveying a suspected motorcycle thief to the station after the arrest, resulting in an altercation.

"Following an investigation into a reported case of Motorcycle theft, on 3/11/2024 at about 1230hrs, a suspect was arrested by a Police Operative in collaboration with a Police Special Constabulary attached to Jenkwe Division, Obi Local Government Area at Agyaragu Market.

"While conveying the suspect to the Police Station, a soldier who was said to be serving in Borno but came home on Pass attacked the Police operatives in a bid to prevent the operatives from effecting the arrest.

"Consequently, the soldier brought out a knife and stabbed the Police Special Constabulary. In self-defense, the soldier was overpowered, and his knife was used against him. They both sustained varying degrees of injuries, and the wounded soldier was subsequently confirmed dead.