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11 feared killed in Plateau's communal clash

NOT fewer than 11 persons are feared killed in a bloody clash between two communities, Nbar and Daffo-Magai in Bokkos Local Government Area of Plateau State over the ownership of a disputed land at the weekend.

The land had been a source of dispute between the two communities since 1977.

The clash, which started on Saturday worsened on Sunday when the two communities attacked each other killing, and burning properties worth millions of naira were destroyed.

The State Police spokesman, Deputy Superintendent Dominic Iornumbe told reporters

From Agbo Isac, Jos yesterday in Jos that the command had already deployed their men in the troubled communities in Bokkos, Governor Joshua Dariye's council area.

According to him, the situation is now under control, assuring that policemen are on ground.

Iornumbe could not state the number of casualties. He said that the situation has been brought under control, saying however that investigations are now on to unravel the latest causes of the conflict and to ascertain the number of victims from both sides.

The land had already been given to a neighbouring Mangu council through a court judge-

ment since 1986 when the two communities were barred from farming on the land. But one of the two communities was said to have returned to the land recently as the

farming season began.

Meanwhile, reports from Bokkos town indicated that, security had been beefed-up

The out going Bokkos' Council chairman, Mrs

Racheal Adanchin has called for a truce among the combatants.

Governor Dariye has also sent for leaders of the warring communities for a meeting in Jos.

50 feared dead in Rivers' road crash

ABOUT 50 persons were on Sunday feared dead in a multiple accident on Elele-Omagwa Road, in Ikwerre Local Government Area of Rivers State.

Eyewitnesses said that the accident involved two Toyota transport buses loaded with passengers who were travelling to Owerri, Imo State and another commercial bus with passengers coming from

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the opposite direction.

As the first Toyota bus collided with the one coming from opposite direction, the next bus following the Toyota bus also hit the one behind resulting in multiple accident as buses and other cars that were following the buses kept hitting themselves thereby resulting to the

great number of persons that lost their lives in the accident.

The borders had been taken to General Hospital, Isiokpo and Madonna University Teaching Hospital, Elele, all in Ikwerre local government area.

The Police confirmed the accident, but stated that it had sketchy information on the incident casualty.

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