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Kebbi police arrest 12 over clash

THE Kebbi State Police Command has arrested 12 suspects following a bloody communal clash at Mai-Bindiga Village in Yauri Local Government Area.

The clash left one person dead and nine huts burnt.

The state's Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Muktari Ibrahim, confirmed the arrest yesterday

in Birnin Kebbi, the state capital.

He said the incident was still being investigated by the Police.

According to him, some suspects, detained for their role in a fire incident and homicide, have made confession statements.

He said all the suspects would be prosecuted to deter others from such behaviour.

Ibrahim, regretted that some people resort to violence in addressing socio-political crises rather than employing dialogue.

He also confirmed the receipt of bench warrant of arrest against a member of the Kebbi State House of Assembly, Alhaji Abubakar Sabo, by the Chief Magistrate Court 1, Birnin

Kebbi.

He explained that the Police could not arrest Sabo because he had obtained a court injunction from a Federal High Court in Sokoto, restraining the police from arresting him.

Alhaji Sabo, a DPP member of the state legislature was charged to court for allegedly inciting disturbance, few days to the elections.