

Two killed as ANPP supporters clash in Bauchi

TWO persons were killed, three others wounded, and a police officer was macheted during a clash among supporters of two All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) chairmanship aspirants.

An eyewitness said the incident took place on

Thursday in Toro Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

He said that the incident occurred at Rauta village when violence erupted during the re-run primaries of the party for the local government elections.

The Commissioner of

Police, Mr Adanaya Talman-Gaya, confirmed the incident, but did not give details.

He also confirmed the arrest of Alhaji Muktar Magas, a Special Adviser to the governor, over alleged illegal possession of fire arms.

Two persons were also

killed during a similar violence which occurred during the April 12 ANPP primaries in the state. The police said that no fewer than 45 persons, including three ANPP chairmanship and five councillorship aspirants, were arrested in connection with the April 12 violence.