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One feared dead as police, students clash in Kano

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ONE person was feared dead yesterday as students of tertiary institutions clashed with the police in Kano.

The students, in their hundreds, were protesting in solidarity with their striking lecturers over the non-implementation of an agreement between the lecturers and the state government on salary increase.

The students marched on major streets in Kano yesterday, but were dispersed by armed policemen at the Government House.

Unconfirmed reports said one of the protesting students was killed.

But the police in a swift reaction, dismissed such claims.

The protesting students-barricaded major roads linking the commercial city with Kaduna and adjoining states.

Police fired canisters of teargas and shot into the air to disperse the protesters..

Police spokesman Magaji Musa Majiya, confirming the protest, said the policemen had restored calm.

He said no one died contrary to speculation.

Majiya said the police would not tolerate any move to disrupt peace in the state.

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