

Four killed in Tiv/Fulani clash in Nasarawa

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FOUR persons were killed yesterday in a renewed hostility between Tiv communities and Fulani herdsmen in a boundary area between Nasarawa and Benue states.

The Nation learnt that the clash started in Benue State between Tiv and Fulani last week and spread to Nasarawa State.

Some residents of Nasarawa State were said to have fled their homes.

A similar incident in June, last year, led to the death of about 50 persons, including a police Inspector and an Army officer.

It was learnt that the military had to be drafted to the area to restore peace.

A source, who spoke in confidence, told *The Nation* that two Mada tribesmen were allegedly killed last week while the death of two Tivs occurred on Wednesday.