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# Kano death toll rises to five

**T**WO more casualties have been reported in the protest in Kano over the withdrawal of fuel subsidy by the Federal Government. Three had died in earlier clashes.

The victims died in separate clashes between the police and protesters in Kano.

The latest violent incident took place at Kurna Asabe quarters of the metropolis on Thursday night, where police

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reportedly shot two protesters, one of whom later gave up the ghost on Thursday night.

One of the victims of last Monday's shooting has also been confirmed dead. He was shot in a fracas at the entrance of the state Government House.

The Kano State Commissioner of Police, Ibrahim Idris, who confirmed the death of

one of the victims, commiserated with his family.

Idris, who had ordered the arrest of the police officer who allegedly shot the two protesters, described their deaths as unfortunate, adding that the police would work harder to prevent the loss of lives in future protests.

Meanwhile, the ancient city remained calm and peaceful, as Muslims observed yesterday's Juma'at prayers amidst tight security.