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The Nasarawa State Police Command said yesterday that only three people were killed in the renewed communal clash between the Alago and their Eggon counterparts at Assakio in Lafia Local Government Area.

Police spokesman, Cornelius Ocholi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), told The Nation that three people died and four others were injured.

He said the injured were receiving treatment at the Dalhatu Araf Specialist Hospital in Lafia, the state capital.

Ocholi said Police Commissioner Umaru Shehu was touring the affected area with his men.

The spokesman said the situation had been brought under control with riot policemen as well as soldiers deployed in the area.

On the extent of damage, Ocholi said about 30 houses were razed on both sides.

He denied the reports that 50 people died in the clash.

The police spokesman urged journalists to crosscheck their facts before going to press.

Though calm has returned to the affected areas, it was learnt yesterday that tension still hung in the air.

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