

Nine killed as Christian, Muslim youths clash in Kaduna

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At least nine persons have been reportedly killed and several others injured during a clash between Christian and Muslim youths at Kasuwan Magani area of Kaduna on Monday.

Several houses were also razed during the fracas.

The state police spokesman, Aliyu Mukhtar, confirmed the incident to journalists.

However, he did not give the casualty figure of the incident.

He said the situation has been brought under control and police was taking inventory of damages that occurred during the clash.

Though there were conflicting reports on the immediate cause of the crisis, sources linked the incident to clash over girlfriends between Muslim and Christian youths in the community.