

# ANPP: 3 killed in factional violence

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**A**T LEAST three persons were believed to have died when two rival groups of ANPP supporters in Maiduguri metropolis were involved in a violent clash.

The groups from Bulabulum and Gomari Costain clashed when a member of one of the groups was mercilessly beaten up at the Lagos Sreet junction, Total Filling Station.

On seeing this situation, the group whose member was beaten ran and brought a reinforcement of its members leading to the death of two of their supporters

while many others were wounded.

The deceased were taken to the General Hospital Maiduguri, where their bodies were deposited.

As a result of the clash, many shops and stores around the vicinity were

closed while passersby took to their heels.

Already, a combined team of mobile policemen and other security operatives have been drafted to the area to curtail the escalation of the incident.

All efforts to get the

state ANPP chairman to comment on the incident proved abortive as all his phones were switched off.

The police PPRO could also not be reached on his mobile phone but an eye witness account confirmed the death of the ANPP supporters.

## Katsina PDP expels Iro Dan

From SULEIMAN

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ALHAJI Iro Abubakar Dan Musa, a member of the Board of Trustees of the People's Democratic Party has been expelled from the party for alleged breach of the party's constitution by the Katsina State Chapter of the party.

## Musa

His expulsion was announced yesterday by the party's State Chairman Alhaji Kabir Maiwada Daudawa at the end of the state party executive committee meeting.

Alhaji Dan Musa's expul-

vestigate allegation of anti-party activities revelled against him.

Reacting to his suspension yesterday, Alhaji Dan Musa described it as a "huge joke."

He said as founding member of the party, nobody can suspend him while he de-