

Bauchi communal clash leaves four persons dead

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FOUR people were reported killed while **20** others sustained various degree of injuries following a lands dispute that ensued between the people of Kediya village in Ganjuwa Local Government and Golo people in Kirfi Local Government area of Bauchi State.

A member representing Ganjuwa east constituency in the State House of assembly, Hon. Adamu Manu Soro who tendered the issue before the lawmakers, urged the House to set up a committee to investigate the dispute.

It was learnt that two people died from each of the two communities during the conflict while a local leader of one of the communities (name withheld) had been arrested by the police.

Manu told the House that the Emir of Bauchi, Dr Rilwanu Suleiman has already visited the troubled areas to commiserate with the victims of the communal clash.

Similarly, a member representing Kirfi Constituency in the House, Hon. Abdulkadir Umar Dewu expressed dismay over the communal clash which led to loss of lives.

Some lawmakers who spoke on the unfortunate incident urged the House to refer the matter to the House committee on Land and that of security to put an end to what they called lingering land disputes between the two communities.

Meanwhile, a member representing Lere/Bura state constituency, Comrade Illiyasu Ibrahim Zwall has called on the state government and other stakeholders to intensify efforts towards addressing land disputes across the state.

Zwall stressed the need for appropriate measures and sanctions against those that are found wanting in such ugly dispute to serve as deterrent to others.

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