

One killed, three injured in Nasarawa market clash



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Police in Nasarawa State yesterday confirmed the death of one person at Ashangwa market while three others were injured when crisis erupted on Tuesday. The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Samaila Usman, confirmed the incident in an interview with journalists in Lafia, the state capital. Usman said the police received reports on Tuesday that some people disrupted Ashangwa market leading to the death of one person while three others were seriously injured. He said: “From preliminary investigation, one person was killed, while his remains were burnt and buried by unknown persons.

Three people, who were seriously injured, are receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital in Lafia.” The PPRO explained that though no arrest was made, police personnel were already deployed in the area to maintain law and order. Usman, who promised the police would bring the culprits to book, warned members of the public against taking the law into their hands.

Witnesses said trouble started when Sallah celebration by the Fulani turned violence. “They started among themselves but later attacked other people in the market. So, everybody had to run. “Later in the day we got information that one person was killed while others who were injured were taken to the hospital,” a witness said.