

One killed in Bauchi cult clash

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IT took the prompt intervention of security operatives to avert what would have been a bloody clash when members of suspected cult groups clashed, on Tuesday, in Yelwa area of Bauchi, the Bauchi State capital, resulting in the death of one Dindira Yusuf.

Yusuf was said to be a member of a cult group in Yelwa area.

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on Tuesday in Funtua, some stored in his shops.

learned that some rival cultists trailed the deceased to a joint known as E4 Resort, alongon Bauchi/Dass Road, where he was allegedly stabbed on the chest with a knife.

It was further gathered from a source that the deceased was killed over a disagreement which broke out during a party organised by some youths in the area last weekend.

As of the time of filing in this report, members of the

cult group, to which the deceased belonged, disrupted his burial at the Yelwa cemetery, promising to avenge his killing.

The cult members insisted that the killer of the deceased must be fished out before the burial could take place, a development that resulted into confusion in the area, thereby making mourners run for their lives.

However, it took the prompt intervention of security agents deployed

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to the area to restore normalcy, before the burial could proceed at the Christian cemetery.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Kamal Datti Abubakar, said one person died during the cult clash on Bauchi/Dass Road.

The police spokesman added that the deceased sustained fatal injuries from knife stabbing, adding that he was rushed to the

that he lost over N10 million

Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Teaching Hospital, (AT-BUTH) Bauchi, where he was certified dead.

The PPRO stated further that investigation into the case was ongoing, and seven suspects had so far been arrested in connection with the murder.

"They are currently at the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID), where they are being interrogated," the PPRO said.