

Houses burnt as police confirm one dead in Adamawa communal violence

THE police in Adamawa State, on Wednesday, confirmed one person dead and many injured in a communal clash in Lafiya area of Lamurde Local Government Area of the state.

The command's spokesman, Mr Othman Abubakar, who did not name the communities involved in

the incident, said it began on Tuesday and resulted in the burning of houses.

He said that it was triggered when a community whose indigenes were missing found one of the missing persons dead and the other critically injured in a neighbouring community.

"They mobilised and went

for a reprisal, burning houses. The situation is now under control.

"No arrest has been made yet and the incident did not affect the flow of traf-

fic along the Yola-Numan-Gombe road as being speculated," Abubakar said.

Ogun: Six burnt to death in auto crash

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BARELY 24 hours when nine people lost their lives on the Lagos-Ibadan highway in the early hours of

the night, six people were reported to have been burnt beyond recognition when a container truck and two commercial buses collided on the Sagamu-Benin highway.

road where there was a diversion of traffic to a single lane.

Akinbiyi said 10 others suffered varying degrees of injury.

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