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① One dead, many injured as violence breaks out again in Plateau

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NARAGUTA area of Jos, Plateau State, was thrown into confusion on Saturday as hoodlums attacked a residential area, leading to the death of one person while many others sustained injuries.

According to the spokesman of Plateau State Police command, ASP Ubah Ogaba, who confirmed the incident it occurred about 11:00 a.m. following disagreements between some residents the area and some suspected hoodlums.

Ogaba said: "The violence started in the morning and

13 suspected bandits arrested in

on getting the information, the Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge of Operations was deployed to the community to bring the situation under control. The community is now calm but one person was killed during the incident."

The police spokesman, however, did not state the

cause of the violence in the community where the permanent site of the University of Jos is situated.

Sunday Tribune learnt that trouble started when some labourers from the institution were sent to pull down structures built on the university land bordering

the Naraguta community.

The owners of the structures who tried to resist the workers were said to have told some hoodlums who arrived the area to prevent the workers from carrying out their assignment.

The source said "on getting to the place where their land was

encroached upon, the university workers were attacked by hoodlums sent by those who erected the illegal structures.

"Suddenly, the situation became tense and the violence that followed later degenerated and turned into a fight between Christians and Muslims living within

the Naraguta community with some hoodlums attacking other passers-by and vandalising vehicles. Some buildings were also burnt down in the process."

No report of 13 kidnapped children in Ilorin —Police

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KWARA State Police Command has debunked a report of 13 kidnapped children and the arrest of two suspects at a kidnappers' den in the Ilorin metropolis at the weekend.

It is recalled that 13 children supposedly kidnapped were reported to have been found at Oko Erin area of

