

② Two killed as herders, farmers clash in Jigawa

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THE police in Jigawa State have confirmed that two persons were killed when herders and farmers clashed at Guri town in Guri Local Government Area of the state.

Spokesperson for the command, ASP Lawal Shisu, however, said: "Normalcy has returned to the area as security operatives are there monitoring the situation."

Speaking further, Shisu said: "There was a crisis

between the Fulani herds-
men and farmers in Guri
Local Government Area
where two persons were
killed and five others sus-
tained various degrees of
injury at Guri town and
Maigirimi village."

He said the Commissioner
of Police in the state, Mr
Sale Aliyu Tafida, and the
deputy governor had visited
the area.

He added that the police
command had arrested 10
people in connection with
the clash.

It had earlier been repor-
ted that about nine per-
sons had been killed while
several others sustained
injuries during the clash.

Report from the state in-
dicated that the crisis star-
ted last week after some
herdsmen allegedly at-
tacked a farmer on his farm
at Guri town, killed him and
destroyed his rice crops.

A resident of Guri town
who preferred anonymity
told the **Nigerian Tribune**
that "six herders were killed
and three farmers were also

killed during the clash that
resulted following the at-
tack on the farmer."

The source said: "It was
the Fulani who attacked a
youth while on the farm
and killed him. When
farmers in the town got
to know about the devel-
opment, they launched
reprisals on Fulani in the
markets because it was a
market day.

"The six people were killed,
while the Fulani herdsmen
attacked and killed two trav-
ellers in the bush."