

One killed, 64 houses razed in Bauchi communal clash

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ONE person has been confirmed killed while another was seriously injured during a clash in Sang village of Bogoro Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

It was gathered that about 64 houses were also razed during the clash.

It was reported that the clash occurred on Saturday over the coronation of a traditional ruler in the village, which divided the people.

An eye witness, who didn't want his name mentioned, disclosed that, "on Saturday, there was clash between our people in Sang village.

"Properties worth millions of naira were razed and one person was killed, while some people were injured."

It was gathered that the caretaker chairman of the council area called for an emergency security meeting on Sunday with a view to addressing the incident.

While confirming the clash, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO),

Ahmed Wakili, said: "On Saturday, April 15, at about 7:00p.m, the command received a distress call over ongoing skirmishes in Bogoro area of the state.

"Preliminary investigation revealed that the communal clash in Sang village emanated from the coronation of the hamlet head of the area."

Wakili said some youths belonging to different factions, protested against the coronation of the person chosen, which then resulted in an attack on innocent persons.

He added that the youths set 64 houses, three motorcycles and properties worth millions of naira ablaze.

"In the process, one person by the name of Apollos Danlami (70), was killed, while a certain Nahemiya Bature (65) and some other people were injured.

"The Commissioner of Police, Aminu Alhassan, immediately swung into action and his effort has brought the situation under control."