

# Four feared killed in farmers, herders clashes in Nasarawa

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② Also, the TYO president said a 25-year-old man from

DISAGREEMENTS between herders and farmers in Nasarawa State have resulted in the death of four persons, president of Tiv Youth Organisation (TYO), Nasarawa State chapter, Barnabas Zayol, has disclosed.

Doka ward in Doma Local Government Area was killed in his house in Kwamena community by suspected herdsman under unknown circumstances.

In Keana, Zayol said an argument ensued between one Eric Iorshase, a farmer and a herdsman who insisted on grazing his animals on the farm, adding that this then led to a confrontation, which resulted in the farmer being stabbed multiple times.

The youth leader disclosed in Lafia, at the weekend that the killings occurred in three local government areas of Obi, Keana and Doma, with the latest being last Wednesday.

① He said the incident in Kertyo, a suburb of Adudu town, in Obi Local Government Area, occurred when two herders entered the farm of one John William, adding that while all efforts to make them control their animals failed, he seized a calf to present it as exhibit for security operatives, a development that resulted in a clash between the herders and the farmer, leading to the farmer's death.

The youth leader then called on Governor Abdullahi Sule to deploy in more security operatives to the affected areas, especially Kertyo community in Obi council area to prevent herders from grazing people's farms.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ranham Nansel, said he was not aware of the incidents.