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Two killed in Gombe communal clashes

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Tragedy struck in **Bambam and Maitunku villages yesterday in Dadiya and Waja in Balanga Local Government Area of Gombe State when two people lost their lives after communal violence in the villages.**

A source told Saturday Mirror on phone that several houses were burnt in Bambam village on Gombe-Yola road, making it difficult for passengers and motorists to have access to other adjoining towns and villages. Confirming the incident, Gombe State Police Public Relations Officer, Fwaje Atajiri, said that security operatives, comprising regular and mobile policemen, were drafted to the village to restore normalcy.

Though Atajiri could not give the cause of the crisis and extent of **damage, our source said a Waja man was alleged to have been killed four days ago in Maitunku village.** The source continued that yesterday when the Waja man's corpse could not be found in Maitunku village by his kinsmen, they came back to Bambam where fracas erupted between the two tribes, as dangerous weapons which include guns were used.

According to the source, another person from same village was killed in a shootout and this led to youths setting fire on houses in Bambam. As at the time of filing this report, the village was said to be calm while the police spokesman promised to reach reporters on latest development.

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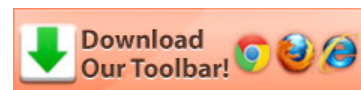


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