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Mob kills village head, four others in communal clash

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Fear of a reprisal attack has engulfed the Gada community in Niger State following the killing of the village head of Kasanga Community, Mallam Salihu Muhammed by a mob.

A communal clash had erupted between the two warring communities over the relocation of a village market in the area.

A market located in Kasanga, it was gathered, catered for the interest of the two communities and in the crisis that ensued, about four other persons from both communities also died.

Over 22 others who sustained serious injuries are receiving treatment at the Kagara General Hospital at Kagara and the Minna General Hospital, Minna.

The clash, it was gathered, started after some youths from Gada, a village near Kasanga, mobilised early in the morning on a market day and attacked the traders at the market as they were displaying their wares.

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