

Two killed, others injured as police, Hausa clash

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There was confusion at Bodija Market in Ibadan North Local Government Area of Oyo State on Friday when two people were allegedly killed during a brawl. Other people sustained injuries.

Those injured were said to have been hit by stray bullets when some aggrieved members of the Hausa community clashed with policemen.

It was learnt that a part of the Bodija Market Police Division was burnt, while some shops affected.

An eyewitness said that the Hausa attacked the station to avenge the death of one their kinsmen.

However, the Commissioner of Police, Oyo State Police Command, Mallam Tambari Muhammed, who confirmed the incident, said that one person was killed.

He said that six suspected persons had been arrested in connection with the incident.

He denied the allegation that some people were injured by police bullet.

Report has it that the crisis started when two Hausa men clashed over a sex worker.

It was gathered that one of

them stabbed the other. The other man was reportedly arrested and detained in police custody.

Two other Hausa men, who later came to the station, were said to have accosted policemen on duty for not releasing the suspect who allegedly inflicted injury on another.

One of the Hausa men reportedly attacked a policeman with a sword in the station and was shot dead in the process.

Our correspondent gathered that this drew the ire of the Hausa men who reportedly attacked the police station.