

# Violence: Kaduna govt imposes curfew on two communities

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Kaduna State Governor, Nasir el-Rufai

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Governor Nasir el-Rufai of Kaduna State on Friday imposed a dusk to dawn curfew on two communities in Kaduna North Local Government Area, following a communal clash.

The two communities are Kwaru and Ungwan Yero.

The governor also ordered an investigation into the remote cause of the clash, which claimed two lives in the area.

According to a statement from the government, security agents have been deployed in the area while residents have been advised to adhere to the restriction.

While condoling with the families of the slain youths, the governor appealed to residents to reject any division along ethnic and religious lines and live peacefully with one another.

The statement further said, “The Governor of Kaduna State, Malam Nasir el-Rufai, has visited the families of two youths who were killed in a communal clash in Kwaru and Ungwan Yero communities.

“During the visit, he expressed his sympathy and condemned the loss of innocent lives.

“The governor assured the families that the law enforcement agencies have been directed to thoroughly investigate the killings, and to prosecute those involved.

“He appealed to the residents of the communities to reject division in the name of religion or ethnicity, and to uphold harmony in the area.”