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## 2 killed in communal clash in Plateau

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From Mariam Aleshinloye Agboola, Jos

Two persons have been confirmed dead and several houses burnt in a communal clash between lrigwe and Rukuba chiefdoms in Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State. The two chiefdoms have been involved in a fight over a piece of land. Several others also sustained injuries during the fight.

It was gathered that for several hours, the youths on both sides of the divide engaged one another in a fight with dangerous weapon over the disputed land but were later prevailed upon by some of their elders, who advised them to sheathe their swords and allow peace to reign.

The Media Officer of the Special Task Force (STF) on Jos crisis, Captain Ikedichi Iweha confirmed the incident yesterday to newsmen.

His words: "When we got the information, troops were immediately mobilised to the scene but before we got there, one woman had already been killed.

"Two persons were arrested in connection with the clash while 10 cutlasses as well as many bows and arrows were recoverd. I can assure you that normalcy has already returned to the area, but the troops are still combing the bushes in search of trouble makers."

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