

1 dead, scores injured in Eggon communal clash

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One person was reported killed in a chieftaincy clash in Eggon ethnic group in Tudun Adabu village, Obi Local Government Area of Nasarawa state. The incident which started on sallah day was subdued following the early arrival of mobile policemen to the scene.

Sunday Sun who visited the village yesterday observed that one person was killed, while several others sustained injuries in the fracas which lasted for more than an hour.

It was further gathered that most of the people including women and children had fled the area for fear of more attacks. It would be recalled that the village head of Odobu, Mr Okira installed Alhaji Isyaka as new mai Angwan Tudun Adabu, a decision which did not go down well with some people.

Police Public Relations Officer, Ismaila Numan could not be reached for comments as his phone was switched off.