

ernment House, Damaturu and other stakeholders to do that," Wali stated.

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## 2 feared dead as cultists clash in Lafia

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**TWO** persons were feared dead yesterday, in Lafia, Nasarawa State, in a bloody clash between three suspected cultists and a group of persons whose identities are yet to be ascertained.

Witnesses said dangerous weapons were freely used during the incident which reportedly occurred at about

2:00 am on Wednesday, in Lafia. Unofficial sources hinted that they died of excessive bleeding from fatal injuries sustained during the fracas.

However, reports indicated that four suspects have been arrested in connection with the incident. In custody at the Criminal Investigation Department of the Nasarawa State police command, are: Mu-

ammed Abdulahi; Yunusa Musa, Adamu Umar, and Mohammed Mohammed.

The bloody cult-related violence occurred just as a 30-year-old man identified as Abdulahi Yau, was on Tuesday, stabbed to death by an unknown person at the Karu International Market in Karu, headquarters of Karu Local Government Area, also in Nasarawa State.

A top officer at the headquarters of the Nasarawa State police command told *Daily Sun* that detectives were trailing the killer of Yau, who was reportedly rushed immediately after the incident to a Medical Centre at Mararaba, a border town with the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), but was confirmed dead on arrival.