

# Kebbi: 3 killed, many injured, houses destroyed in farmer-herder clash

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- *Kebbi gov visits victims, donates N13m, sets up reconciliation committee to resolve crisis*

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About three people have been reportedly killed while many were injured ,houses destroyed during clashes between farmers and herders in Suru Local Government Area of Kebbi State.

The incidents were said to have erupted at two villages in Suru which are; Kankure village and Tunga Rimi village, while in Besse where properties and houses were destroyed, the affected villages are Tunga mai Rakumi, Runhewan Dulmeru, Sabuwan Kendawa and Limarein.

The state governor, Dr Nasir Idris, who promptly visited the scene, was said to have identified dialogue as a veritable tool for resolving the lingering farmers/herders clashes in the country.

Chief Press Secretary to Kebbi State Governor Ahmed Idris, who disclosed this in a statement made available to reporters in Birnin Kebbi said the governor stated this when he paid a condolence visit to the people of Suru and Koko/Besse Local Government Areas of the state over a clash between Fulani herdsmen and farmers.

According to him, “the visit is to streamline the issue and kickstart settlement process towards restoring peace and stability in the two area.”

Ahmed disclosed that the governor donated N4million to the two deceased persons also donated N5million to the remaining eight victims that sustained injuries in Suru.

He also revealed that at Besse where two people were missing and one person was killed, the governor donated N2 million to the deceased family,while N2m to the remaining people that sustained injuries during the crisis in the two areas.