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Kebbi: Seven killed in Fulani, farm clashes



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Seven people have been killed in clashes between Fulani herdsmen and farmers in two of Dandi and Suru local government areas of Kebbi State.

A witness, Issa Kamba, who spoke with journalists on the phone, said that the crisis started about three days ago when Fulani attacked the farmers in their farms.

The villages are Sabo- Gari in Dandi Local Government Area and Giroki village at Alji district town under Suru Local Government Area.

It was learnt that the clashes occurred on Saturday night at Sabo-Gari, a border village between Dandi and Suru local government areas over land dispute.

Also, another indigene of Suru Local Government Area, said he witnessed the evacuation of bodies from his village.

He told journalists that three people were killed in his community. It was also learnt Fulani were also killed during their clashes. Sources from the areas, however, told yes that more than 10 people were killed in the clashes.

Effort to get the police report proved abortive as the DPO in charge of the station said he was not in a position to talk to the press.

But Governor Abubakar Atiku Bagudu confirmed the clashes during the swearing-in ceremony. Ramatu Adamu Gulma, a former Chief Magistrate and Director of Administration and Trainings at the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja, as a new commissioner in the FCT. Bagudu said he was going to the areas immediately to douse the tension and avert recurrence.

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