

Five killed, others injured in fresh Tiv/Jukun communal clash

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Wukari yesterday morning but were repelled by Jukun youths.

At least, five people have been confirmed dead and many others injured in an early morning clash between Jukun and Tiv in Wukari, Taraba State, yesterday.

The Chairman of Wukari LGA, Mr Adi Daniel, who confirmed the report, said many people mainly Jukuns were still missing.

He alleged that the Tiv ethnic militia raided communities on the outskirts of

He said some injured were responding to treatment at the Wukari General Hospital while security operatives deployed in the area had brought the situation under control.

Saturday Telegraph reports that since the resurgence of trouble in the area, the two warring tribes have resorted to guerrilla tactics warfare in unleashing terror on the enemies.

It was gathered that whenever any of the war-

ring factions had victory over another, they cut off the head of their victims and celebrate round their villages.

A resident of Wukari, headquarters of the local government who did not want his name mentioned, confirmed to our correspondent yesterday that several human heads were cut off and celebrated by both Tiv and Jukuns since the fight began last month.

According to him, the two factions have equally resorted to blocking the highways, along Wukari-

Zakibiam roads to unleash terror on motorists.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Mr David Misal (ASP) confirming the fresh attacks but said details of casualties were still being expected as at the time of filing this report.

It could be recalled that the Deputy Governors of Benue and Taraba along with stakeholders of the two states had convened a meeting in Wukari on Monday April 15, 2019 to find a lasting solution to the feuds but the crisis had festered.