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The Adamawa State Police Command has confirmed the killing of four persons in Lafiya, Lamurde Local Government Area of Adamawa State following a violent communal clash between Lunguda natives and Hausa communities.

Speaking in a phone chat with our reporter, the image maker of the State Police Command, SP Sulaiman Nguroje, said mass deployment of mobile police to the troubled area has been effected,

Four killed in Adamawa communal clash

adding that the presence of security operatives has calmed frayed nerves.

Suleiman Nguroje however said the DPO of the area has sent a report to the effect that there was a communal conflict hence the Commissioner of Police to immediately send a team of mobile policemen to the area and "I can assure you that the violence has been nipped in the bud."

He noted that as at the time of filing this report, the police have not compiled the statistics of casualties.

According to reports, the conflict emanated from misunderstanding

over farmlands.

The Chairman of Lamurde Local Government, Bulus Daniel confirmed that four people have been killed in the violent confrontation which started on Monday morning.

"Right now, I'm not in town, but I'm on my way back to the town. I want you to disregard fake news emanating from the area as even security personnel are not in the full picture of the situation.

"I can confirm to you that approximately four people have been killed, but we do not have the full statistics of the casualties as at now," he said.

But a resident of the area who does not want his name in print

confided that Monday's violence emanated as a result of pent up anger following ceaseless attacks on innocent residents.

"Sometimes back, our people came under heavy attack when they visited their farms as some of them were inflicted with machete cuts, we told the authorities but nothing was done."

"The same thing happened today while our people were in the farm, some Lunguda people attacked them and killed one man called Sani while two others were killed in the outskirts of the town leading to the escalation of the conflict.