

# Protest: 3 Killed, 11 Arrested In Niger As Protest Turns Violent



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Protesters in Niger

No fewer than three persons have allegedly been killed as the Police in Niger State confirmed the arrest of 11 people of Suleja, Tafa and Gurara local government areas of the state.

New Telegraph learnt that violence erupted at the Tafa area of Kagarko LGA of Kaduna State and that of Hayin-Da, an ongoing hunger protest across the country.

Unconfirmed reports have it that about three protesters were allegedly killed in Suleja LG when a peaceful protest

It was gathered the deceased were stoned to death just as over 15 others are said to be receiving medical attention

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He disclosed that immediately, the police and other security agencies responded to the blockage of the Kaduna-dispersed the hoodlums.

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Abiodun also revealed that presently, the expressway has been reopened for motorists and there is free flow of t stated that in vestigation into the violent act has commenced with a view to arresting other fleeing miscreants.

He added that, "members of the public, parents, and residents are warned again to caution their wards as the Po that violent demonstrations, destruction of public assets and looting will not be tolerated and any act of lawlessr with the law."