

One Dead, 10 Injured In Clash Between Herders, Gwari Farmers In Niger



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At least, one person has been officially confirmed dead and several others wounded in a violent confrontation between Fulani herders and Gwari farmers in the Gwariga Government Area of Niger State.

According to local sources, the incident occurred on June 2 at about 4:30 p.m. and was reportedly triggered by an argument over the alleged trespassing of Fulani herders into the Gwari community.

Zagazola Makama reports that the issue that started as a quarrel soon degenerated into a violent brawl between members of the two communities.

Security sources disclosed that six Fulani people were injured, the names of which were given as Ahmadu Bature, Dauda Bello, Haruna Umaru, Sani Umaru, and two others.

Similarly, four members of the Gwari community sustained injuries during the clash; the victims were named as Yusuf Pada, Pius Pada, Dantala Yusuf, and another.

All those injured were rushed to the General Hospital in Kaffin-Koro for treatment, but upon arrival, Ahmadu Bature was declared dead.