

8 Die in Renewed Community Violence

Few days after the setting up of a Commission of inquiry into the causes of the troubles in Kula community in Rivers State, where at least 12 chiefs were recently killed over chieftaincy tussle, a new wave of violence has consumed about eight people in the community.

As at the time of filing this report, it was not yet clear what led to the latest killings though sources said that those who lost their people in the first wave of killings carried out a retaliatory attack on perceived opponents.

Soldier Killed in Armed Robbery Attack

The state of insecurity bedevilling the nation came to fore in Bauchi, Tuesday, when a group of dare devil armed robbers hit the town. According to eye witness accounts, the robbers numbering about 10, besieged the AA Hamid Petroleum Limited filling station on the Jos Road, close to Zaranda Hotel, in two vehicles between 2.20pm and 2.45 pm.

"They came in two vehicles, one a white Toyota Bus with a Federal Government plate number, and the other a black Mercedes Benz V-Booth, from the direction of Jos, to the station, to refill the vehicles (with fuel)" the witness exclusively told THIS-DAY.