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THIS DAY

Nigeria: Two Killed in Renewed Bauchi Violence

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Bauchi — Not fewer than two people were feared killed yesterday while five are critically ill and receiving treatment at the ATBUTH, Bauchi in a renewed communal violence in Tafawa Balewa town following a clash with armed policemen who thwarted their attempt to burn down the Tafawa Balewa Divisional Headquarters as well as the residence of the DPO. However, the state Police Command confirmed only one death.

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THISDAY investigation revealed that youths numbering several thousands mobilised to the Police formation in the town chanting war songs and threatened to burn down the station and the other adjoining buildings a development that prompted the policemen present to open fire in defence during when some of the protesters were shot and wounded and two later died.



But a leader of one of the youth clubs in the area who pleaded anonymity told THISDAY that

"trouble actually started about two weeks ago when the people of the community complained about the activities of the contractor handling the construction of an FM radio station in the area".

According to him: "We are very worried because they worked into the night almost every day and we thought their operation was suspicious and we decided to confront them." Adding: "To our surprise, the police came in the night (Thursday) and started making arrests. They even arrested a small girl, some youths and elderly persons.

"We protested to the police station the next day and the police opened fire on us. They used bullets and five people were shot. One died instantly and the others are in critical condition."

However, the State Police Commissioner, Alhaji Danlami Yar'Adua while confirming the crisis, said that only one person was killed while five people who were wounded have been taken to the Teaching Hospital for treatment adding that his Command has made some arrests of the protesters while investigations are going on.

According to Yar'Adua, "the killing was not a deliberate thing as it was done in defence of Police formation, you should know that no Policeman will just sit down and watch his station destroyed, he must try his possible best to defend it, that was what happened there, but investigation is on to ascertain what exactly happened."

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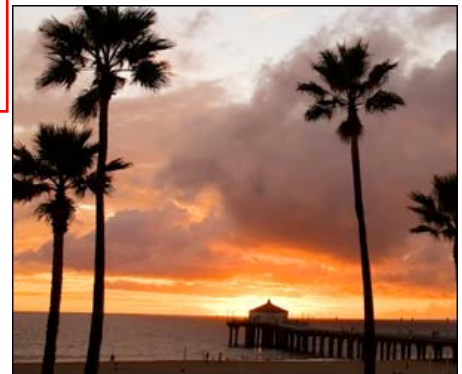
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He explained that the cause of the crisis was the sitting of a community radio in the area which installation was vehemently opposed to be the community which he said mobilized some youths who went and disrupted work on the site adding that, "we had to deploy our men to rescue the workers who were trapped by the protesting youths."

The Police Commissioner added that, 'after the protest about two weeks ago, the Police made some arrests following a formal complaint by the workers of the company and just late Friday evening, they gathered again to protest the arrests and tried to

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take the laws into their hands, it was in the process that the Police took action."

He then said that, "we have drafted men of the Anti-riot Police there and the situation is under firm control as normalcy is gradually returning, there is no

cause for any alarm as at now." THISDAY checks reports that one of the bloodiest crisis record in the state in which hundreds of people died and property worth millions started in Tafawa Balewa in 1991, aborting the National Sports Festival being hosted

then by Bauchi State. It was to become the flashpoints for most religious crisis that had become a recurrent decimal in the history of the state in recent times after that incident in 1991.

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The area which is inhabited by Seyawa ethnic group and a few Muslim Hausa with a no love lost relationship between the two are politically under the Bauchi emirate, are currently agitating for their Chieftdom following the recommendations of the Justice Babalakin Commission of Inquiry set up by former military President Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida's administration after the 1991 crisis which among others recommended that the Seyawa be given their own Chieftdom as panacea to an enduring peace in the area.