

# Clash over Grazing Field Claims 2

Two people were yesterday, feared killed, while one person was injured during a free-for-all fight between some farmers and herders in Jere local government area of Borno State.

It was gathered that what started as a fight between a farmer and herder later escalated into a free-for-all which resulted in the death of two persons.

Witnesses said trouble started when some cows invaded a farm which led to an argument between the owner of the farm and a herder which subsequently led to a fight.

It was learnt that the incident

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happened at Dusuma ward in the council.

Spokesman of the state Police Command, Mr. Samuel Tizhe, confirmed that two people were killed in the town, during a fight between Fulani herders and some farmers.

He said no arrest was made because the people fled on sighting policemen coming to the scene while the bodies of the two people, a Fulani man and a farmer, were recovered and

deposited at the morgue.

Meanwhile, a person was also killed just as two others were injured during an attack at the popular electronic market in Maiduguri.

Witnesses told journalists that suspected bandits invaded the Babanlayi market in the afternoon and launched attacks on traders.

According to sources, members of the Joint Task Force (JTF) were at hand to abort the robbery incident leading to exchange of gunshots shoot the bandits and some JTF personnel.

When contacted, Tizhe confirmed the incident but could not give further details.