

Four Killed in Soldiers, Youths Fracas

Four youths were reportedly shot and killed at Tudun Wada area of Jos North local government area of Plateau State yesterday at about 7:30 pm, when youths of the area engaged in a battle with the soldiers of the military Special Task Force (STF) keeping peace in Jos.

From Seriki Adinoyi in Jos

Eye witnesses said the clash began when a fight broke out between two men at a drinking spot in the area. The Soldiers were said to have attempted to arrest the men after separating them, when the youths resisted the soldiers, saying it was the

duty of the Police to arrest and not of the soldiers.

But as the soldiers insisted on the arrest, they engaged the youths in serious fracas during which four of the youths were shot death.

Confirming the incident, the STF spokesman, Captain Markus Mdahyelya, however said it was only one person that was killed. But at Plateau State Specialist Hospital, three fresh corpses were deposited, while the fourth corpse is said to have been taken to the Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH).

The mortuary attendants at the Specialist Hospital gave the names of the three corpses (victims) as Musa Damua, Pankyes Yusuf, and John Nyam.

Though normalcy has been restored in the area, there is tension as the restive youth mobilise for a showdown with the soldiers on Friday.

2trn Investments Yearly, Says Aganga

From Kunle Akogun

in Abuja

Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC), pension funds, other financial institutions and all relevant ministries, departments and agencies to achieve its goal of closing the national infrastructure gap through financing long term assets.

He said: "This bank has a key role in structuring and capturing these investments and accessing funds from varied sources—from pension fund to the Sovereign Wealth Fund, to state and federal funds, among others."

growth of the country," he added.

In order to ensure optimum efficiency, the minister stated that the bank had been re-aligned along the lines of "such global successes like the Development Bank of South Africa (DBSA) and Indian Development Finance Corporation (IDFC)."

Aganga also said the bank would work closely with the

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