

by the deceased family that they would invade the school in protest on

## 8 Die in Niger Communal Fight

No fewer than eight people have been confirmed killed in a communal fight between the Gaba and Anfani communities in the Lavun Local Government Area of Niger State. The incident which occurred on Thursday according to a report from the area saw the beheading of some of the victims. One of the killed according to an eyewitness also had his two feet cut off. It was gathered that the dispute between the communities was over a parcel of land which the Gaba community allegedly gave to their Anfani neighbours over 50 years ago. A Bidah high court was said to have ruled in favour of the Gaba community last week directing the Anfani community to vacate the land. It was learnt that to enforce the judgement of the court the Gaba community sent 11 men to the disputed land to carry out its survey. One of the 11 people was a surveyor from the state ministry of works. According to an eyewitness, the Gaba people were reportedly waylaid by their Anfani people "slaughtering them like