

## **Police / villagers' clash: 2 killed, 2 injured, 35 arrested**

**TWO** people lost their lives on Sunday as a result of the clash between policemen and villagers at Dambatta Local Government area of Kano State.

Two people who sustained injury are now receiving treatment while 35 people had been arrested in connection with the clash.

Speaking with journalists in his office, the Commissioner of Police, Mr Tambari Mohammed, said one Kabir Sani who was alleged to have stolen a motorcycle was pursued by some people.

The CP disclosed that Sani was, however, rescued by the police, and was later taken to a hospital for treatment due to the injury he sustained in the hands of the mob, but he later gave up the ghost.

He continued that the villagers, suspecting that Sani had died in the hands of the police, resolved to avenge the killing by invading the police station.

The CP added that the police on duty, shot into the air in order to defend himself, which resulted in the death of two persons while two others sustained injury.

The CP noted that the owner of the motorcycle confirmed that the man stole it from him.

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