

3 killed, 8 injured over rice farm in Nasarawa

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LAFIA—NO Fewer than three persons have been confirmed killed and eight others injured as clash over farmland erupted in Mada Station of Agidi Development Area of Nasarawa Eggon Local Government Area in Nasarawa State.

It was gathered that the clash was between two clans, Agbashuru and Ikkah-Wangibi of Eggon tribe, where two brothers have been laying claim to a rice farm, while the case is in court.

The clash, *Vanguard* further gathered, started when both claimants met during harvesting at the disputed farmland, which made residents flee their homes.

Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Ramhan Nansel, confirmed the incident, adding that one Nasiru Yakubu is receiving treatment in Eggon Hospital.

Chairman of Nasarawa Eggon Local Government, Mr. Danladi Idris, said security personnel have been deployed and that calm had returned to the area.