

10 killed, many injured in Adamawa, Gombe communal clash

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YOLA— Scores of people have been reportedly killed, while many were injured in the renewed communal clash between Lungada ethnic group in Adamawa State and their Wajas counterpart in Gombe State.

Locals in the troubled area confirmed that no fewer than 10 people were killed in the latest uprising on both sides of the conflict, including a councillor with Guyuk local government council, whose identity was not known at press time,

Adamawa State Police Command, which confirmed the recurring skirmishes, however, did not confirm the casualty figure.

Piqued by the recurring crisis and the attendant lost of lives and property, Governor Ahmadu Fintiri of Adamawa State has imposed a 24-hour curfew in Guyuk Local Government Area and parts of Lamurde Local Government Area predominantly occupied by the Wajas in Gombe State.

As the communal conflict worsens, two separate security/stakeholders meeting were held weekend to find a lasting solution to the conflict.