

Bauchi, Gombe border clash claims many lives, properties

THE border clash between Gungura in Ganjuwa Local Government Area of Bauchi State and Buri-Buri in Dukku LGA of Gombe State has claimed many lives and properties worth millions of naira.

A member representing Ganjuwa East constituency in Bauchi State House of Assembly, Gazali Wunti, who disclosed this at plenary yesterday, did not, however, specify the number of people killed in the clash.

Wunti, who spoke under matters of urgent public importance, explained that at about 3:00 am, people from Dukku LGA of Gombe State attacked a village called Bara in Gungura ward.

He said that the incident had been recurring for some time but noted that efforts to settle the disputes had failed.

He said: "So many committees were formed in the past to resolve the border disputes but all efforts ended in futility. They have been attacking the people of the area and destroying their properties and now it even includes loss of lives."

Wunti stated that people of his constituency had been patient for so many years on the damage being perpetrated on them.