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ETHIOPIA: NEARLY 200 KILLED IN CLASHES

Attackers killed 196 people in the western Gambella region in one of the worst outbreaks of communal violence in the country in years, the government said. It said the Jan. 30 attack was by fighters of the Anuak ethnic group, who were the principal victims of a riot a month earlier in which the government said 60 people were killed. It was not clear what ethnic group was represented among the victims of the latest attack. (Reuters)

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