

Seven Killed in Northern Tribal Group Fighting

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Buhodle — At least seven people are reportedly killed more than number were injured in a heavy fighting between two armed militias loyal to local clans dwell in a township near Buhodle city of Togdheer region, reports said.

The firefight broke out after tribal fighters carrying weapons attacked a village run by band of militia loyal to another clan in the area, according to a local resident.

At least seven combatants from both warring sides are confirmed to have been killed in the clashes.

The cause of the skirmish could not be independently verified as the both rival sides have yet to release any comments on the violence.

The town of Buhodle is one of the disputed areas in northern Somalia between the newly established Khatumo state, Puntland and Somaliland.