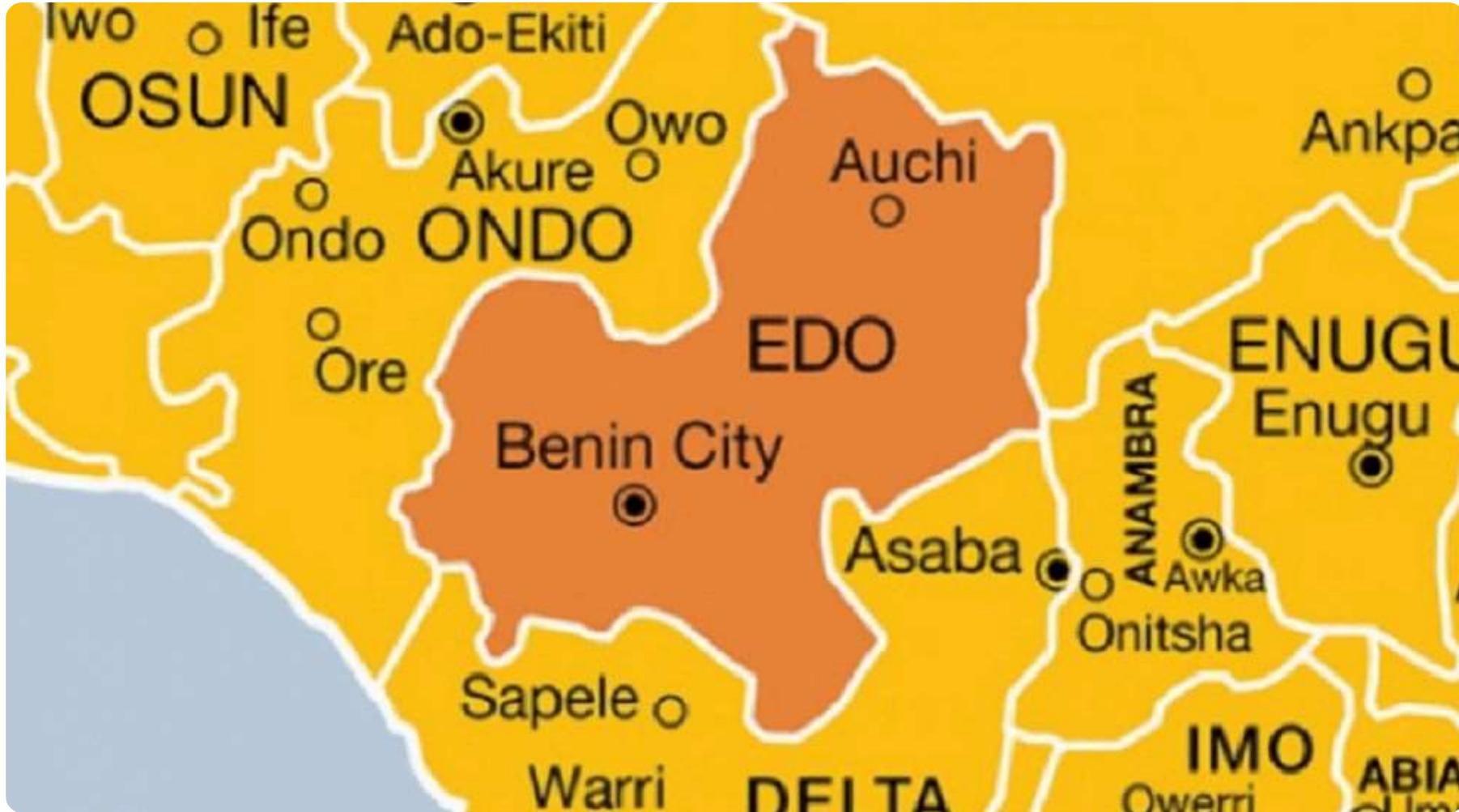


Youths clash in Benin over killing of suspected Internet fraudster

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Several people were injured on Wednesday night during a [violent clash between Hausa and Benin youths](#) in Ogheghe community, Egor Local Council of Edo State, following the killing of a suspected Internet fraudster identified as Chizi Benz.

Sources said the deceased was allegedly stabbed to death by a youth believed to be from the North after a disagreement over a failed deal. Although details of the incident were still unclear at press time, the killing reportedly sparked outrage among local youths, who took to the streets in a reprisal attack.

Armed with dangerous weapons, the angry youths targeted northern residents in the area, injuring several people and forcing others to flee for safety.

The violence quickly spread to nearby communities, including Uwelu along the Siluko axis, where panic forced northern traders and [commercial motorcyclists to shut their businesses](#) and vacate the area.

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Police operatives deployed to the scene fired tear gas canisters to disperse the rioters and restore calm.

Confirming the incident, spokesperson for the Edo State Police Command, Moses Yamu, said a detailed statement would be issued later.

As of press time, the situation in Ogheghe remained tense, with security personnel maintaining patrols to prevent further escalation.