

Land dispute: One killed, 3 injured as armed men invade Enugu community

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ENUGU — Tension has enveloped Obiagu Mpu Community in Aninri Local Government Area of Enugu State following the alleged killing of a farmer and three others injured during an attack reportedly linked to a longstanding land dispute with neighbouring Ishiagu Community in Ebonyi State.

Community sources alleged that armed men invaded farmlands in Obiagu Mpu on Saturday and attacked residents, leaving one person dead and

three others seriously injured.

A source in the community identified the deceased as Mr Orji Ibe, alleging that he was shot dead during the attack.

The source further claimed that three other victims, Anyanta Anyaene, Ndubisi Ajah, and Ani Benjamin, sustained injuries and are currently receiving treatment in hospital.

According to the source, "The attackers came into our farmland and unleashed violence on our people. Orji Ibe was allegedly shot dead, while Anyanta Anyaene was beaten severely. Ndubisi Ajah was beaten into a coma, and Ani Benjamin

also suffered serious injuries."

Reacting to the development, the traditional ruler of Mpu, Igwe Cletus Udechukwu, condemned the attack and called on Governor Peter Mbah and security agencies to ensure that those responsible are arrested and prosecuted.

Also speaking, the President-General of Mpu Town Union Association, Mr. Chijioke Benjamin Ezekwe, described the incident as barbaric and regrettable.

Contacted, Police Public Relations Officer, Enugu State Command, SP Daniel Ndukwe, confirmed the incident and condemned the violence.