Policemen, four others die in Ughelli clash

wo policemen and four others were killed and property worth millions of naira destroyed yesterday in a communal clash between Ejigbo and Asiesere communities both in Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State.

The fight in which deadly

weapons like guns, axe and cutlasses were used, came on the hills of the misunderstanding between the chairman and the vice chairman of the disbanded vigilante group in the council with their supporters throwing weight behind both leaders. Following the development the state government yesterday deployed a troop from Warri to Ughelli alongside combat ready anti-riot mobile policemen. The killed policemen, a sergeant and a corporal were hit by bullets in a crossfire between the militant groups.