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## Communal Clash: Kalabari **Community seeks relief materials**

CHINEDU WOSU. P/Harcourt

War ravaged Kalabari Community in Rivers State has charged federal and state government to provide relief materials to suffering people of Krakrama invaded by armed groups from neighboring Minama community.

Clashes in the community had claimed the lives of over five persons and left the communities deserted. The community also alleged that building and property worth millions of naira were razed down and destroyed by the cult groups during its attack by armed youths.

Chairman, Krakrama Council of chiefs. Chief Lekama Ekine stated this in Port Harcourt while briefing newsmen on the sudden attack of his community by neighboring Minama armed vouths.

The chief told journalists that his community was attacked by their neighbours and three persons were killed during the invasion.

He disclosed that, residents in the area including women had fled the town for safety as the chiefs had relocated to Port Harcourt for safety.

The spokesman further said since the invasion of Krakrama on weekend, the riverine community had never

known peace as the rural dwellers pains as buildings and economic abandon their fishing traps for safety in neighboring Ikwerre angry youths of Minama.

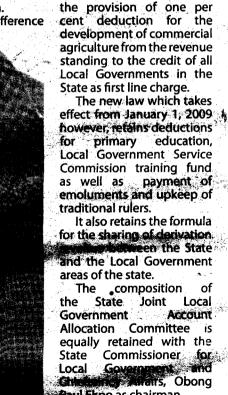
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The Kalabari chiefs decried Krakrama, he said now lives in the absence of government officials to the warring communities and called for the deployment of the Joint Task Force (JTF) to restore normalcy in both areas.

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A KWA Ibom State House Aof Assembly has passed into law a new State Joint Local Government Account Bill, repealing the previous law which was passed in 2005 by former administration of Governor , Obong Victor Attah.

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State Governor, Dr. Emmanuel Uduaghan, Speaker, Delta State House of Iron, Morris Okonta and Hon. Pat Ajidua when the governor inspected the Asaba International Airport under construction recently.