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8 feared dead in fresh crisis over land in Ajah

Eight persons were feared dead and several others wounded in fresh hostilities that erupted on Thursday in the Ajah area of Lagos state between two feuding parties over land.

Investigations revealed that the Thursday mayhem started in the early hours of the day with sporadic shooting that grounded activities for the day as residents who were preparing for the day's work were prevented from going out.

Our correspondent gathered that the early morning shooting led many residents of the area to flee for safety despite that armed mobile

policemen were dispatched to the area to restore peace.

The Ajah crisis started years back and had claimed many lives.

The land dispute has defied all approaches by the Lagos state government and the state's police command to find a lasting solution to the crisis.

The public relations officer of the state's police command, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the report but claimed he did not have any information on the number of people who died in the crisis. He stated that the state's commissioner of police had vowed to put an end to the crisis.