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have invaded Obiti autonomous community in Ohaji/Egbema LGA of Imo State chasing away indigenes.

The rampaging cult groups in their latest attack took over the entire community after killing one person and wounding many villagers as well as burning down several buildings belonging to rival members.



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The situation has resulted in the villagers deserting their homes in large numbers to a strange land where they are taking refuge. An indigene of the community, Chief Emmanuel Odunze, described it as serious calamities to the community and called for urgent intervention of both the security agencies and government to forestall normalcy and save lives of the people.

Reacting to the incident, the Special Adviser to the Governor on Bureau for Niger Delta Affairs Hon. Justus Ojika appealed to the villagers to be calm and not to take the law into their hands.



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