

On his part, the secretary of Agatu LGA, Sunday Oteyi, said two persons, who went fishing in Aila, a rural community in Agatu, were hacked to death by unidentified culprits.

He said the bodies of the deceased have been recovered by the police in the area and deposited at a hospital morgue.

Our correspondent however learnt that there was renewed disagreement on Tuesday between Aila and Abugbe communities of Agatu.

But the Chairman of Agatu LGA, Sule Adoyi, in a telephone interview with our correspondent, dismissed any fresh hostility among the people, stating rather that, “we are on top of the situation.”

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) for Benue Command, DSP Catherine Anene, said she would find out if there were such reports from police in the affected areas.

Anene was yet to do so at the time of filing this report.