

Also, five people were killed after suspected herders clashed with members of the Anchiha Mbamar kindred in the Mbasombo Council Ward of Gwer East LGA.

The dispute, it was gathered, arose over access to the community's only source of drinking water.

They said the herders, armed with dangerous weapons and a large herd of cows, demanded access to the natural well serving as the community's drinking water source during the dry season.

It was learnt that when the residents refused, a physical altercation ensued, leading to the involvement of youths from the neighbouring Ikpayongo community.

Council Chairman of Gwer East LGA, Mrs Comfort Agbo, confirmed the recovery of the bodies and stated that additional searches were ongoing in the surrounding areas.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Catherine Anene, confirmed the incident but said one person was killed.