

4 beheaded in Ebonyi communal clash

**From Nabob Ogbonna,
Abakaliki**

village in the Akparata area
of Effium on Sunday.

② It was gathered that
another two persons, a
79-year-old Paul Idu and
a 47-year-old woman,
Elizabeth Agbudu, were
beheaded barely twenty-four
hours after the first incident.

traditional leadership in the
area.

The Effium community
called on President Bola
Ahmed Tinubu, Governor
Francis Ogbonna Nwifuru
of Ebonyi State, and
security forces to address
the continuous killings and
property destruction by the
suspected warlords.

Dr. James Agena, the
President General of Effium
Autonomous Community,
condemned the attacks
and called for urgent

intervention to protect
Effium natives and restore
peace in the area.

He noted that the latest
attack is the third in a series
of coordinated attacks on
Effium natives within a
space of one week.

Police spokesperson
in the state, DSP Ukandu
Joshua, confirmed the
incident and said military
and mobile police officers
had been deployed to the
community to safeguard the
residents.

**The Effium-Ezza
communal clash
in Ohaukwu LGA
of Ebonyi State has taken
a deadly turn, with four
individuals beheaded
within a span of two days.**

**Two persons were
beheaded while seven
others were kidnapped and
five houses razed when
suspected warlords on
Sunday attacked Ikachi**

Residents said the attacks
came in the wake of the
Ebonyi State government's
presentation of a white
paper aimed at resolving
the communal clash, which
includes disputes over