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stabbed a yet-to-beidentified police inspector
to death in Amaku Mba
Community, Etche Local
Government Area of Rivers

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and policemen during a This reburial ceremony in the area into a led to the killing of the police the two officer.

Residents said that while a police van was passing along the Amaku Mba federal highway, officers spotted men dressed in army camouflage and stopped

to inquire about their identities.

This reportedly escalated into a conflict between the two security agencies, resulting in the fatal stabbing of the police personnel.

The Community
Development Committee
(CDC) Chairman, Kingsley
Nwanyanwu, confirmed the
incident in a social media

post and said it had sparked tension in the area.

He said policemen are now patrolling the community and allegedly arresting innocent residents.

He called on the police authorities to ensure a thorough investigation to bring the culprits to justice, rather than disrupt the peace of the community. When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer in Rivers State, SP Grace Iringe-Koko, confirmed the incident but declined to disclose the identity of the slain inspector.

She, however, urged the reporter to conduct further investigation to identify the deceased officer.