

Two feared killed in fresh **Benue communal clash**

RENEWED fighting allegedly fuelled by some militia groups in Benue, Cross River State and Mbakpeghe in Benue State has claimed two lives, while more than 50 families have been displaced.

Fighting in the area resumed shortly after the Benue State Deputy Governor, Steven Lawani, ended a peace meeting with his Cross River

Kalu, Turaki

alphabetically but because we have one of the biggest established cases of stealing, money laundering, diversion of funds against Governor Kalu," adding that the governor used his mother, daughter, wife and brother to divert N35 billion to build his business empire, including Slok Airlines, Slok Pharmaceuticals, and a newspaper house.

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State counterpart over the disputed area. A clash in the area had last week claimed three lives, after the two communities disagreed over a stretch of land considered fertile, which Bebe sold to Gob Logo Company Limited, producers of Cassava chips.

The fresh clash started on Friday evening when some militiamen suspected to be from Sankyula, a border village in Mbaliko of Bebe invaded Ikpagajir, another border town in Mbakpeghe, injuring several persons and destroying houses in the process. Though no lives were lost in the invasion, which took place late in the night, the policemen stationed in the buffer zone were helpless as they could not track down the nocturnal invaders.