

Community, police disagree over killings

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ISHIAGU community in Ivo local council of Ebonyi State, weekend accused some policemen of invading it illegally and killing two persons with 10 others wounded while in search of hoodlums disguised as toll collectors that attacked innocent villagers of Okue autonomous community.

Ishiagu Community Development Union (ICDU) president David Ajah, told journalists that "it is with heavy hearts that we seriously condemn the way and manner the Nigeria Police invaded the entire Okue autonomous community in the early hours of Wednesday November 7, 2012." The union has another faction. According to him, the policemen killed two persons after shooting sporadically.

However, the Police Public Relations Officer, Ebonyi State Command, Mr. Sylvester Igbo, told *The Guardian* on the phone that two persons have been apprehended for the confusion explaining that though one person died during the melee, only two persons were wounded when some police men went to make further arrests and were ambushed leading to the shootout.