

Two feared killed in Delta communities' renewed hostilities

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No fewer than two persons were feared killed yesterday at Unenurhie Community, Ughelli North Local Council of Delta State when unidentified gunmen allegedly shot at random in the community.

While residents were said to have scampered for safety, the cause of the shooting may not be unconnected with the deepened crisis between Unenurhie and Uwhere communities in which scores of persons have been reportedly injured.

The two victims of the early morning attack were said to have been hit by stray bullets and were feared dead before help could come their way.

But the President-General of Unenurhie Community, Edjereki Friday who confirmed the incident on telephone, said: “Our neighbours have done what they intended doing as they boasted.”

He disclosed that the two persons were hit by stray bullets, while two others were being treated in a private hospital.

“As I speak, military and police officers have taken over the place to rescue my people. The attackers boasted before now that they will revenge and they have done as they have said,” he added.

But denying the allegation, President General of Uwheru Community, Ogharivi Utso said: “The incident has nothing to do with Uwheru Community as there is no pointer to the fact that gunmen are from Uwheru.

“We in the community will do everything possible to work with the police and fish out the culprits in order to bring them to book”.