

# Many feared dead as soldiers, police, civilians clash in Imo

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**M**ANY people were feared dead and other wounded in a renewed fracas, yesterday, between soldiers, police and the people of Orlu in Imo State.

Some military men had allegedly invaded the area at the weekend and burnt down some buildings, wounding some persons suspected to be members of the Biafra separatist movement.

When *The Guardian* called the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Orlando Ikeokwu, a Superintendent of Police (SP), he said he was not disposed to talk, but promised to return the call.

As at press time yesterday, Governor Hope Uzodimma was about addressing journalists on the issue.