

Bayelsa Assembly Condemns Destruction Of Ekowe Community

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Bayelsa State House of Assembly has condemned the recent invasion of the Ekowe Community by its Southern Ijaw Local Government Area neighbours, Peremabiri,

during which several lives were lost and property destroyed.

The House said it was unfortunate that some communities still engaged in war despite the government's efforts to ensure peace in the state.

Member representing Southern Ijaw Constituency III, Adolphus Ofongo, who moved the motion under matters of urgent public importance, described the incident as barbaric and sad.

Supporting the motion, the Deputy Speaker, Bright

Erewari, and two other legislators, Arthur Apeti and Imomotimi Fanama, also sued for peaceful co-existence among communities in the state.

The House resolved that the government should mobilise security agents to the area to

check further incursion, warning that culprits linked to the destruction would face the wrath of the law.

It also called on the government to act decisively by restoring peace in the troubled community without delay.