

Five Killed In Brass Communal Clash

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Fresh crisis between Liama and Egweama communities in Brass Local Government Area of Bayelsa State, at the weekend, claimed no fewer than five lives.

Scores of those injured are said to be receiving treatment in hospitals in Yenagoa, Port Harcourt and neighbouring communities.

Buildings were also razed in the renewed clash that might not be unconnected with the prolonged boundary dispute between both communities.

At the time of this report, the riverine communities had been deserted, although police sources could not confirm if arrests had been made.

Security operatives have been deployed in the troubled communities, heightening tension in the area.

Attempts by the state government to reconcile the warring communities have been unsuccessful in the past and it was yet to react to the current clash at press time.