

# Two More Persons Killed In Brass Conflict

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The fresh crisis between Egweama and Liama communities in Brass Local Government Area of Bayelsa State, which broke out last weekend, has claimed another two lives, bringing the death toll to 11.

*Daily Independent* gathered that both communities resumed hostilities shortly after the Deputy Governor, Peremobowei Ebebi, visited the communities to ascertain the extent of damage on Monday.

The two villages are locked in battle in the past six years

over the ownership of an area oil was discovered by Emerald Energy Resource.

Although security operatives have been deployed in the area, there are indications that the militia in the warring communities have defied their presence to continue

reprisal attacks.

But the police and naval personnel keeping surveillance at the flash points say they are working round the clock to arrest the situation, adding that security has been intensified in the area to check subsequent attack.