

# Three Die In Cross River Political Violence

At least, three persons have lost their lives in Akpabuyo Local Government area of Cross River State, following a violent clash, involving two rival groups suspected to be members of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) and the Democratic Peoples Party (DPP) in the area.

*Daily Independent* gathered that the places known as Ikang and Ekri-Ikang in the local government, were the main battlefields for the rival youth.

Apart from those killed in the crisis, some people received various degrees of injuries, just as many houses were burnt or vandalised, as a result of the crisis.

Eyewitness told *Daily Independent* that the crisis resulted last Monday, from a minor argument between supporters of PDP and DPP, a development that led to the flaring of tempers, which snowballed into a free for all among the youth, who claimed to be supporters of the two political parties.