

# Four Die In Yenagoa Communal Clash

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No fewer than four persons were reportedly killed and property worth millions of naira destroyed at the weekend in a clash between the Edepie and Biogbolo communities in Yenagoa Local Government Area of Bayelsa State.

We gathered that the hostility might not be unconnected with contention over some parcel of land between both communities.

Tension is high in the area as non-indigenes are beginning to flee for fear of being attacked.

An indigene of Biogbolo blamed the clash on some selfish persons in the communities, saying that it was regrettable as both communities had co-existed peacefully for years.

At the time of filing this report, it could not be confirmed if any arrest had been made in connection with the clash.

But the Epie Council of Traditional Rulers has intervened and has appealed to the warring communities to cease hostilities.

Chairman of the monarchs' council, Malla Sasime, however described the clash as unfortunate.