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Two Feared Dead As Youths Clash

Two people were killed and 10 houses burnt in another round of youth clash in Ekiugbo community, Ughelli North local government area of Delta State.

Daily Independent gathered that the crisis started on Sunday night at a meeting of the community's executive headed by one Oke Isodje as President General to plan the annual festival of the community.

While the meeting was going on, according to reports, another faction opposed to Oke's executive invaded the venue and attempted to kidnap him.

A shootout ensued in the process, leading to the death of two people.

Contacted, Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of 'A' Division, Ughelli, Aminu Pai, could not confirm the causality figure.

However, the community has been deserted as police have taken over and have cordoned off the entire neighbourhood.