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Communal Clash: Police Parade 47 Suspects, Six Human Skulls

By Bassey Inyang Correspondent, Calabar

Cross River State Police Command on Thursday at its headquarters in Diamond Hill, Calabar, paraded 47 suspects who were arrested as a result of the communal clashes between the Nko community and their Oyadama neighbours in Yakurr and Obubra local government areas, respectively. Apart from the suspects who were paraded, the police also displayed six human skulls, guns and other assorted dangerous weapons seized from both communities.

The arrests and the seizure of the weapons followed a police raid on both communities about three weeks after the affected they engaged in a war that led to the loss of several lives and property.

State Commissioner of Police, Emmanuel Ezeozue, who briefed journalists on the development, said the arrest of the suspects and the recovery of the human skulls plus the weapons followed a through search on the communities by the police, military and other security agencies on Wednesday.

He said the police suspect that the persons, the human remains and the weapons were fallouts of the clashes that pitched both communities recently.

"For quite some time now, we have been having problems in the central part of Cross River State on issues bordering on struggle for land.

"Human lives have been lost in the process. I am speaking specifically about the Nko/Onyeodama communities. These problems seem to have defied every effort to bring peace to the communities and we have continued getting reports of people missing.

"So yesterday, we decided to go into that community to bring sanity by cordoning off the place, carrying out raids and seizing weapons that are likely to be used in the conflict.

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Refugees on global statistics of asylum seekers, has shown that in 2008 more Nigerians applied for asylum in Europe and other developed nations of the world

Op-Ed/ Comments

The Press In A Battered Society

The notion that the press is powerful and has considerable influence on the individual and on institutions in our society is deeply imbedded in our consciousness.

Reflections On Oleku

I have not read the book, Oleku, written by Akinwumi Isola. This review is based solely on the video production of the play (Part 1) aired on Africa Independent Television (AIT) in the wee hours of 15th August, 2008.

The Death Of Commonsense

The emotionally challenged boy speaker (with due acknowledgement to the columnist Tola Adenle of Sunday Nation) has been very much in the news all week

Columnist

Conversation of an Angry man Changing The Leopard's Spots

Our main lady, Prof. Dora Akunyili, has an idea! Something ministers rarely have, and which we should recommend to everyone in political and elective office to have once in a while.

Candour's Niche

Scruples

Dora, This Is Becoming Too Ridiculous!

If before the end of this year it becomes clear that the sterling performance of Dr. Dora Akunyili as Director General of the National Agency For Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) has been completely erased from the people's mind

The Roundtable

Gov. Fashola: And The Woman Died

A newspaper story titled 'A Commissioner's Missing Jewelleries and the Tragic Hunt' caught my attention very recently.

Speaking Out

A Naked Dance In Daylight

For six months or so now, the report of the House of Representatives Panel on the Power Sector (or Scandal, if you like) Probe has failed to grace the chambers of the exalted house. For weeks, each time the report made a

slow movement to the chamber, a concerted effort was there to block its path.

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