

Three Killed As JTF, Ijaw Youths Clash In Bayelsa

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AT least three Ijaw youths were feared dead on Monday in a clash with JTF soldiers at Okolobiri, near Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

The community has been deserted by indigenes of the area following the soldier's invasion.

Eyewitness account said the soldiers' attack was linked to the killing of one of them by some youths in the area.

No fewer than 20 houses were allegedly razed by the soldiers who have taken over the community.

Economic activities in the community hosting NDU Teaching Hospital have been paralysed.

Cause of clash could not

be ascertained at press time, even as most of the villagers have relocated to Yenagoa and neighboring communities.

At about 3.p.m. on Tuesday, JTF troop who were responding to an alleged serious breach of security in Okolobiri, were ambushed and attacked.

In the ensuing fracas, two JTF soldiers sustained gunshots and machete cuts.

However, the soldiers have responded professionally and the situation is under control.

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