

One Dead, Four Others Injured As Police, Youths Clash In Ebonyi

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A fracas between policemen and some youths of Ikwo in Ikwo Local Government Area of Ebonyi State has led to the death of one Obinna Igwe while two others sustained bullet wounds.

INDEPENDENT gathered that the fracas ensued Thursday evening at Urban Secondary school Ndufu Echara during a final foot-

ball match between Ndufu Alike and Ndufu Echara youths in a cup competition organized by the Executive Chairman of Ikwo Local Government, Elder John Nnabo.

Our correspondent learnt that no fewer than two police officers were also injured during the incident.

An eyewitness confided in our correspondent that trouble started when the

centre referee issued a red card to an Ndufu Alike player which eventually resulted in his team conceding a goal in the second half.

According to him, the development did not go down well with the dismissed player as he returned to the pitch few minutes later and launched attack on the centre referee along with other players on the bench.

He alleged that the incident resulted in a rampage