

Security Agencies Launch Manhunt For Perpetrators Of Umumbo-Omor Mayhem Which Claimed One Life




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AWKA- The Anambra State Government has directed security agencies to hunt for perpetrators of Umumbo-Omor crisis in Ayamelum local council which claimed one life and property worth several millions of Naira destroyed.

In a statement signed by the Commissioner for Information and Public Enlightenment C. Don Adinuba the government said the arrest and prosecution of those connected with the crisis would serve as a lesson to other people who may wish to fan the embers of disunity and crisis in any other part of the state.

DAILY INDEPENDENT learnt that the genesis of the crisis has to do with land ownership which has in the last two days resulted in one confirmed fatality and the destruction of valuable assets in both places.



The statement added: “Security agents drawn from the Nigeria Police Force, the Nigerian Army and the National Security and Civil Defence Corps have since been drafted to the scene to stabilize the situation and maintain law and order as the “conflict was a negation of the strenuous effort the government and people of Anambra State have been making in the past six years to make Anambra not only the safest and most secure state in the federation but also the most socially harmonious”.

For that reason, it said, the security agencies, including the Anambra Vigilante Group (AVG), were directed to arrest everyone involved in the conflict and bring him or her to justice.

“There would be no sacred cows in the arrests and subsequent prosecution in the law court, government warned, as that would serve as a lesson to other people who may wish to fan the embers of disunity and crisis in any other part of the state.”