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Two Killed, Three Missing In Renewed Ebonyi/Cross River Boundary Dispute

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Two persons have been killed while three others are declared missing in renewed boundary clash between the

people of Izzi in Ebonyi State, and the neighbouring people

of Obubara in Cross River

State.

Among the two killed was a 9-year-old boy and a man whose identities could not be ascertained as of the time of filing this report.

The communities affected in Izzi LGA are: Obeagu Ibom and Amachi.

The clash also led to burn-

ing of some houses in the community, and many displaced.

It was gathered that suspected warriors from the three Cross River communities having boundary with the Izzi Community invaded the community.

A source from the community said, the attackers upon entering the community started shooting sporadically, leading to the destruction of many houses belonging to the villagers.

"The warlords from Cross River took over the Ebonyi community on Wednesday and were shooting sporadically at them. The police retreated to avoid return firing because if they didn't retreat, the Cross

River people will continue to shoot. Three houses were burnt down," a source said.

"The warlords from Cross River took over the village and the villagers relocated to the neighbouring communities. But yesterday police succeeded in entering the village under attack at Obeagu Ibom village.