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Renewed Abomege, Ishinkwo Communal Clash Claims More Lives

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The Abaomege/Ishinkwo communal crisis has taken a new dimension with one Igwe Pius male, 28 years of Ishinkwo Community allegedly shot dead by suspected Abaomege warlords.

Mr Francis Nweke, aged 45 years of same area, was said to be missing in the renewed communal war between the Abaomege and Ishinkwo Community both in Onicha Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

The two warring communities in the aged-long communal war, which have left many dead and properties worth billions of naira destroyed, engaged themselves in the war on the 3 November 2020.

Another person, Obioma



Maku

Eleke of Abaomege was also shot during the fight, and is receiving treatment at Federal Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki (FETHA), after he was rescued by the security operatives.

Police Public Relations Officer, Ebonyi State, DSP Loveth Odah, when contacted, confirmed the report and said police have

taken over the disputed land to avoid further killings among the warring communities.

She said, "On 3rd, Supol Abaomege reported that one pPrince Uneke Augustine, reported that Ishinkwo community was attacked by Abaomege people over a land dispute between them, a patrol team arrived the

place rescued one Obioma Eleke of Abaomege, who was shot, he is receiving treatment at FETHA.

"The place has been reinforced and normalcy has been restored to the area".

She appealed to the warring communities to embrace peace for development to thrive in their respective communities.

"The situation at hand is too much for us to go fighting ourselves in the name of land which everybody will leave this world and it will remain on earth. Covid-19 has killed many, #Endsars has killed many and now it is land dispute in Ebonyi.

"The CP condemned the renewed crisis especially in this situation, the other time he invited Ishinkwo and Abaomege people and he made efforts to make peace among them.

NGO Moves To Tackle Poverty In Imo Communities

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Communities in the Ahiazu Mbaise council area of Imo State recently heaved a sigh of relief when a prominent philanthropist and business mogul from the area Nduka V.A. Anyanwu, embarked on poverty alleviation measures for the needy and the down trodden through his Nduka Anyanwu Foundation (NAF).

Anyanwu, who hails from Okirikama, Umukirika Ahiazu Mbaise, said that the foundation was established in December 2018.

According to him, the organisation remains a non-governmental organization (NGO) devoid of political and religious colouration. It is a platform through, which he empowers the youths.

The human rights crusader, who spoke while inaugurating community coor-

dinators of the foundation at Oru Ahiara said that four persons from each ward comprising two youths and two women (12 wards in all) would serve as the eyes and links of the foundation to fish out individuals in dire need of the services of the foundation for assistance.

"You are now our eyes in your respective community and our mission is to enrich lives and to eradicate poverty," he said to them.

NAF, he said had already taken over 30 people to South Africa, where they are doing well in various fields of human endeavour, constructed 1000-capacity community hall in addition to four bedroom flats each for two widows with over 50 children already enjoining its scholarships.

Anyanwu enjoined the federal and state governments to evolve more proactive measures to tackle the problems of youths in the country.